

# High court discards spending limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down compulsory spending limits on presidential and congressional candidates, upheld public financing of presidential campaigns and let donation limits and disclosure requirements stand.

The high court said Senate and House candidates, who receive no public subsidy money, may spend as much as they can legally raise. It said presidential candidates also may spend unlimited amounts, but only if they agree to go without federal campaign subsidies.

The decision was hailed as a victory by supporters of the year-old federal elec-

tion law, which was passed in the wake of the Watergate election money scandals.

There was no immediate reaction from the chief opponents of the law, Sen. James Buckley, R-Conn.-N.Y., and former Minnesota Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

Initial reaction from presidential candidates indicated the ruling would have little if any immediate impact on the Democratic and Republican primary races.

The court left intact the law's donation limits, which make it illegal for an individual to give more than \$1,000 to any one federal campaign or for a political

committee to give more than \$5,000. This limit has made it difficult for presidential candidates to raise private money.

Because of this difficulty, it was viewed as unlikely that many presidential candidates would give up the subsidies in order to avoid the spending ceilings.

Initial subsidy payments for the primary election already have been received by all major Democratic and Republican presidential candidates except Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp, who only recently qualified for such payments.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington,

a Democratic presidential hopeful, said he would abide by the old spending ceiling.

In its historic, 227-page opinion the court also struck down limits on what federal candidates themselves may spend from their own or their family's money. The ruling could give an edge to wealthy candidates for Congress or President.

The court also said the Federal Election Commission may not continue to exercise all its powers unless Congress changes its make-up within 30 days.

Under the ruling candidates must continue to disclose publicly what they

spend and where they get their campaign money.

John Gardner, chairman of Common Cause, said the court's ruling is a "big victory for us and everybody who's fought for clean politics."

Federal subsidies to the presidential candidates will continue, with the Treasury matching up to the first \$250 of each private donation to presidential candidates.

Because of this difficulty in raising money, it appears unlikely that more than a few of the present candidates would be able to raise enough money to spend beyond the old limits.

As to the spending limits, the court said in its unsigned opinion that they "impose direct and substantial restraints on the quantity of political speech."

The court said the requirements for public identification of contributors, and other financing disclosures, would serve the government's interest in informing the electorate and avoiding political corruption.

The court also curbed the enforcement powers of the Federal Election Commission, saying it could exercise only the

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## Ford campaign denies 'tricks'

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Hampshire officials of President Ford's campaign deny they used fill-in-the-blank press releases attacking Ronald Reagan, but such a release was mailed to a reporter by the President Ford Committee last week.

Reagan, who is vying with Ford for the Republican presidential nomination, said in New Hampshire on Thursday that the Ford organization was using "dirty tricks" in the key primary campaign.

The former California governor, in several campaign stops, cited reports that Ford's committee had distributed the fill-in-the-blank news releases in New Hampshire.

Before sending the release to news organizations, local Ford backers supposedly were to insert the names of local campaigners in the blanks so it would appear the words written by the Ford committee were actually coming from the local supporter.

"It's a little bit dishonest," Reagan said of the effort. "It comes under the heading of dirty tricks." He said his positions on issues were distorted by the releases.

A Ford campaign spokesman in Concord, N.H., denied that any such fill-in-the-blank releases had ever been used

and he called Reagan's charge "absurd."

John Michels, the director of Ford's New Hampshire campaign, said he had never seen any such releases.

But a fill-in-the-blank release was mailed to an Associated Press reporter in Washington on Jan. 21, along with a letter from Ford committee press secretary Peter Kaye, also in Washington. Also enclosed were copies of newspaper stories about Reagan and an analysis of Reagan's record prepared by the Ford campaign staff. It was not clear whether the fill-in-the-blank release was enclosed by mistake in the packet sent to The AP.

No names had been inserted in the blanks on the release in the packet sent to The AP.

Kaye could not be reached for comment on the denial by the New Hampshire officials.

—Former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford, who last week withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, says he will accept no more contributions or federal subsidies.

Sanford had received \$244,069 in federal funds before he withdrew.

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Kiss for the President

President Ford gets a kiss from Mrs. George Bush after her husband, left, was sworn in today as the new director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Bush succeeds William Colby. (AP Wirephoto)

## Festival format to be decided

The Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival board of directors Thursday afternoon decided to hold a ragtime event later this year but delayed determining the scope of the project.

Meeting at the Sedalia Public Library, committee chairman Larry Melton appointed a three-person steering committee, Marjorie Steen, Ron Wineinger and Mrs. Kathryn Rayford, to develop a proposal regarding the format of this summer's event.

The group is expected to arrive at a decision within 10 days and report back to the committee for final approval.

Among the suggestions mentioned at the meeting was the possibility of scheduling an impromptu concert on Saturday, June 12 or Sunday, June 13, which would be immediately before the start of the week-long St. Louis Ragtime Festival, June 14. It was thought that perhaps many of the big-name ragtime concert performers scheduled to appear in St. Louis might be encouraged to come to Sedalia on those dates just for the experience of performing in Sedalia, where ragtime music originated. There would be no charge for this concert and no performance payment would be made to any of the artists appearing. Such an event might possibly be held in Liberty Park, it was suggested.

Several variations of this basic free, one-

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## Most favor turning lodge into museum

Approximately 85 persons attended a meeting in the Pettis County Courthouse Thursday night to submit ideas for the use of Bothwell Lodge as part of a new state park. The meeting was called by the state Department of Parks and Recreation.

The leading idea seemed to be restoration of the building as a museum to be furnished with antiques from the days the structure was occupied by John H. Bothwell.

Other ideas included use of the building as a meeting place for civic groups and conventions, and as a place for study by area schools.

All told, the park includes 185 acres of land and the 25-room lodge. Ken Otke, representing the Department of Parks and Recreation, said the "acreage is a little small for a state park, so one of our top priorities is to acquire more land."

Otke said \$100,000 in funds to match the assessed valuation of the property has been obtained from the federal government's Land and Water Recreation funds. Of that \$53,500 went toward the purchase last year of 110 acres (part of the total 185) leaving \$46,500 for further park development. None of the matching funds can be used for maintenance or repair of the lodge, according to Otke.

State Rep. James Mathewson of Sedalia said costs of repairing the lodge are prohibitive "under this state budget." He added that "we're going to have to save the lodge until we can get the funding" from the legislature.

Mathewson said he and State Rep. James Smith, D-Marshall, who also attended the meeting, are combining efforts to get funding for the lodge. He said a minimum of \$35,000 is needed to prevent further decay of the lodge.

Members of the Bothwell Community Betterment Club and the Pettis County Historical Society were present. Both urged use of the lodge as a museum.

State Sen. John Ryan of Sedalia outlined the history of efforts to make the lodge a state park. He also said, "It may take \$350,000 to put the lodge in condition where it will be serviceable to the public."

Ryan noted the need to make repairs in the lodge's water system, heating system and install safety devices such as fire exits. However, on a more optimistic note, Ryan said, "I think this can be made one of the biggest tourist attractions in the state of Missouri."

Otke said that for the present the park will be used as a day facility. However, he said that overnight camping may be made available as the park grows in size.

Current plans for the facility include several picnic areas and recreational fields. Some nature trails will be included in the park. One area near the lodge will be designated for soil interpretation and geological research interests.

Entrance to the park will be at the south side, just off a county road running past the old Bothwell school house near old Highway 65.

## Ford says don't destroy CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following victory in his fight with the House intelligence committee over disclosure of CIA secrets, President Ford said today that "we cannot improve this agency by destroying it" but instead must make it "an instrument of peace and an object of pride for all Americans."

Ford spoke at the swearing-in ceremonies in nearby Langley, Va., of George Bush, former Texas congressman and U.S. envoy to Peking, as new director of the CIA.

Describing Bush as "fully prepared" for his duties, Ford said the new CIA director's first job would be "to restore public confidence in this agency."

But Ford said that cannot be accomplished by dismantling, paralyzing or undermining the CIA.

After taking his oath from Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart, Bush

declared that "the emphasis now will be on the future."

The House, by a vote of 246 to 124, ordered its intelligence committee Thursday to either deliver the panel's final report on U.S. intelligence activities to the House as a secret document or get Ford's approval to release it publicly.

Ford hailed the step, saying the vote "shows the House members recognize that the American people want a strong and effective foreign intelligence capability.... Today's House vote demonstrates that it also takes seriously its responsibility to protect national security secrets."

A different view came from Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., chairman of the intelligence panel, who said the House order gives Ford and the CIA the power to censor the committee's report on the CIA and other intelligence agencies.

Pike said he'd rather issue no final report at all but said he did not know what the committee will decide.

"I do indeed see a cover-up in which I think the Congress is regrettably participating," Pike charged. "... I think they (Ford's advisers) have managed to block the report."

The House followed the rec-

ommendation of the committee's senior Republican, Rep. Robert McClory of Illinois, who said the question was whether the House could be trusted to keep its word.

McClory said that publication of secret information on covert operations without consulting Ford would violate a committee-Ford agreement giving Ford the final word on releasing secrets.

The secret information, mostly disclosed already through news leaks, includes details on U.S. spy submarines and CIA aid for Angola, Italian political parties and Kurdish rebels in Iraq.

## Democrats pursue antirecession push

WASHINGTON (AP) — Riding high on two straight spending victories, congressional Democrats are planning to push their antirecession program despite President Ford's demand for budgetary restraint.

The House voted 321 to 80 on Thursday to pass a \$6.1-billion bill featuring grants for public works projects and funds to help state and local governments avoid employe layoffs and tax hikes. Sponsors claim the bill would create or preserve up to 800,000 jobs.

Hours before it was passed, Ford's press secretary, Ron Nessen, told reporters the President would veto the bill. A day earlier, Democrats won their first spending battle of the year, overriding Ford's veto of a \$45-billion money bill for labor, health and welfare programs.

Ford made no direct comment on passage of the public works bill, but there was no indication he had changed his mind about vetoing it. The House vote margin was far above the two-thirds needed to override a veto. The Senate ap-

proved the bill by voice vote Dec. 17.

Talking to a delegation of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, a group that lobbied hard for the public works bill, Ford said he was "not going for some of these quick fixes that some of these people advocate."

Suggesting that his strategy would be to press for extension of general revenue-sharing instead of specific programs backed by Democrats, Ford later told a group from the Young Republican Leadership Conference there had been no forward movement in Congress on his 8-month-old request for the extension.

Revenue-sharing, inaugurated in the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon, gives state and local governments a share of federal revenues with virtually no strings. Some Democrats advocate putting requirements into the plan if it is extended.

"I think general revenue-sharing is in very deep trouble," Ford said. "We have to launch a massive effort to get some action."

### weather

Increasing cloudiness and cooler tonight with the low in the low to mid 20s. Winds northwest at 5 to 10 miles per hour. Partly cloudy and cool Saturday with the high in the low 40s. The temperature today was 36 at 7 a.m. and 42 at noon. Low Thursday was 34; high was 47.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.1; 3.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:32 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:20 a.m.

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A difference of opinion

Delta County, Tex., Sheriff Benny Fisher, left, felt he had been short-changed in county finances by County Judge (commissioner) George Bolger, right. So, the sheriff decided to move Bolger's furniture from his office to the

men's restroom in the county courthouse. District Attorney Jack Neal, center, put a stop to the shenanigans and ordered Bolger's furniture returned to his office. (AP Wirephotos)





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Longwood, Rev. James Bartlett,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Clifford  
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday.

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services 10:35 and 7 p.m.  
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p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Mike  
McKenzie, pastor.

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Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of  
Florence. Rev. W. D. Martensen,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway.  
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.  
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30  
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis,  
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.  
826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services,  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.  
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services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday  
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m.

County Line, 6½ miles northwest  
of LaMonte. Rev. J. D. McFall,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesday service 6:30 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road  
between Sedalia and Green Ridge.  
Rev. Kenneth Lockard, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Training union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7:15 p.m.

Dresden Baptist Church. Sunday  
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11  
a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7  
p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),  
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15  
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30  
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible  
study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.  
Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-  
3887. (Messages interpreted for the  
deaf.)

Emmet Avenue, Walnut and  
Emmet, Rev. Al Greathouse. Off.  
Ph. 826-1695. Sunday school 9:30  
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30  
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Faith Baptist, (Independent  
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram.  
Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-  
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Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Fairview Nursing Home  
service 2:30 p.m. Training Union  
6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),  
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence  
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30  
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.  
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10  
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30  
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,  
901 West 24th. Sunday school at  
9:45 a.m. Worship services at 10:45  
a.m. and 7 p.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H.  
Menasco, pastor. Associated with  
the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony  
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,  
minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles  
northwest of Green Ridge on Route  
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training  
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on  
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.  
Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Paul  
Butterfield, pastor. Worship  
services at 11 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek  
prayer service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Knob Noster Missionary, Eddie  
C. Wright, pastor. Ph. 563-5754.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training  
service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer  
service 7 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.) Rev.  
George Turner, pastor. Sunday  
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11  
a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.  
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LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30  
p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of  
Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training  
Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer  
meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65,  
Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove  
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Church training, 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles  
northeast of Florence. Rev. Carl  
Gravatt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.  
and 8:15 p.m. Training Union 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday service 8:00 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training  
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service  
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction.  
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on  
Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,  
pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8  
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on  
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle  
(Independent Fundamental), 1611  
South Stewart. Ph. 826-2918. Keen  
Keele, pastor. Ph. 827-0835. Sunday  
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mid-week  
service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Stovall, pastor. Res. Ph. 827-3719.  
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services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th,  
Tom R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday  
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday  
prayer service 7 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),  
Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph.  
443-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stover, Rev. James A. Allen,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 8  
p.m. Church training 7 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m.



Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,  
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.  
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and  
Osage. Rev. Robert Dabney, pastor.  
Res. Ph. 827-2392. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Berea, Nelson, Mo. Rev. W. A.  
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11  
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible  
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church.  
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school  
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family hour 6  
p.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624.  
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First Christian, 200 South Limit.  
Rev. Robert Magee, pastor. Rev.  
Don Carter, associate pastor.  
Church school 9 a.m. Worship  
service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at  
11:30 a.m. on KDRO.)

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30  
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour  
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene  
Smith, minister. Ph. 527-5456.  
Worship service and communion  
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Leo McNeal,  
pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.  
Worship service 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
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Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

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Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.  
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile  
south of Versailles on Highway 5.  
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10  
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30  
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,  
five miles south of Gravois Mills on  
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.  
C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Church of God, Ninth and  
Madison, Rev. Flay Campbell,  
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30  
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service  
7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402  
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.  
Williams, pastor. Phone 827-0619.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE**  
**NAZARENE**  
Church of the Nazarene, 2315  
South Montau. Rev. Bill Lakey,  
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45  
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service  
7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Community Church of Houstonia,  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study,  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the  
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,  
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,  
Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L.  
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554.  
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship  
service 9:30 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio,  
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector.  
Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10  
a.m., with church school following  
10 a.m. service. Holy communion at  
9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

**HEBREW**  
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.  
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes  
10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service  
9 p.m. Friday.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.  
Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35  
a.m. Sunday Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday. Ministry school 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday. Service meeting 8:30  
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-  
1521.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-  
Day Saints, Broadway and Park.  
Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday.  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sacrament  
service 11:45 a.m. Relief  
Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5 p.m.  
Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler.  
Off. 826-2203.

**REORGANIZED L.D.S.**  
Reorganized Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth  
and Montgomery. Church school  
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.  
Fellowship service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Elder George Thomas.  
Ph. 827-0547.

**LUTHERAN**  
Christ Lutheran (ALC), West 11th  
and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Fred A.  
Huener, pastor. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
"Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30  
a.m. Sunday on radio KDRO.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev.  
Wayne Schumpe, interim pastor.  
Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30  
a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),  
3700 West Broadway. Worship  
service 9 a.m. Sunday school and  
Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday  
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger  
Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226.  
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311  
East Broadway at Massachusetts.  
Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-  
1164. Sunday school and Bible  
classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8  
and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA) 32nd and  
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.  
Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764.  
Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9  
a.m. (bus service). Worship service  
10:30 a.m.

**METHODISTS**  
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles  
north of LaMonte. Rev. Thomas  
Dunham, pastor. Worship service  
11 a.m. first and third Sundays.  
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six  
miles east of Lincoln on Route H.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services second Sunday of month 11  
a.m.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship  
service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond,  
pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Thomas Dunham,  
pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.,  
second and fourth Sundays. Church  
school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway,  
Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res.  
826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West  
Fourth and South Osage. Rev.  
George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-  
7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service  
9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist  
Church, Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W.  
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at  
Marvin. The Rev. W. Haven Betts,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday. CYC Club 7 p.m.  
Wednesday. Prayer service 7 p.m.  
Thursday. Counseling 8-10 a.m.  
Tuesday through Friday.

Georgetown, Worship service  
9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. first and  
third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. on  
second and fourth Sundays. Rev.  
Jerrie Jones.

Hughesville-Bethel, Rev. Thomas  
Dunham, pastor. Worship service  
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30  
a.m., first and third Sundays.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,  
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Gravois Mills United Methodist.  
Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday  
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11  
a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2. Rev.  
James Brice, pastor. Church school  
10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel C.M.E., 716  
North Montau. Rev. Victor  
Brown. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Houstonia, Rev. Thomas  
Dunham, pastor. Church school 10  
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.,  
second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton.  
Rev. James McQueen, pastor.  
Church school, 10 a.m. Worship  
service 9 a.m.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie  
Jones.

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Caldwell,  
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. Hickory Chapel.  
Worship 9:30 a.m. and church  
school 10:30 a.m., second and  
fourth Sundays. Sunnyside, worship  
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30  
a.m., first and third Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65,  
Rev. James Brice, pastor. Worship  
service 9:30 a.m. Church school  
10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,  
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist  
at Laurie, Rev. Joe Comer, pastor.  
Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship  
services 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill eight miles south of  
Sedalia on Route M and one mile  
west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m., second and  
fourth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West  
Johnson, Rev. Walter F. Fortune,  
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school  
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth  
fellowship 6 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,  
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and  
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and  
Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,  
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-  
4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF  
6:30 p.m.

**OPEN BIBLE**  
Church of the Open Bible, 701  
East Fifth. Rev. Merlin Nelson,  
pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school  
and worship service 10 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic  
Center) Driftwood and Heck J. D.,  
Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10  
a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m.,  
Sunday and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

First United Pentecostal, 2805  
South Ohio, Rev. D. O. Curtis,  
pastor. Off. 826-4556. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.  
and 7 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday. Youth service 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time  
Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of  
God), Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Mid-week service 7:30  
p.m. Tuesday Rev. Andy Latta.

Ozark Full Gospel Tabernacle,  
Lake Road AE 10 miles south of  
Cole Camp. Rev. William H.  
Vansell, pastor. Sunday school 10  
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100  
West 24th, Rev. M. Y. Bennett,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Four Square Gospel Spiritual  
Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C.  
Hayden, pastor. Res. 826-9973



# Stability is predicted for mainline churches

NEW YORK (AP) — The profusion of "new religions" that swept the American scene in the past 10 years is now receding, says a noted church historian in sizing up trends in faith foreseen for the rest of the 1970's.

He predicts a "settled down" period of stability for the mainline Christian and Jewish bodies.

But "the boom is over" for the various novel cults that have proliferated mainly among the young, says the Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, professor of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

He says all of them aren't likely to disappear in the immediate future, but some already have declined, leaving only traces. He said the survivors have "hardened," and, in general, no longer arouse the fascination they once did.

Although they had "claimed to be anti-institutional alternatives to the organized religion they condemned," he says, "they are now the most organized forms of organized religion around. That is, they

rely on extreme discipline."

He says the main sign that their heyday is done is that "whereas the claims of these hit-and-run gurus used to be entertained seriously," they now are "treated either as mildly amusing, only mildly alarming and sometimes as being 'on the take.'"

Dr. Marty, a Lutheran, writing in Context, a semimonthly analysis of trends issued in Chicago by the Claretian Fathers, a Catholic order, says "nonhardened" marginal groups have survived by "secularizing themselves."

As an example, he cites "transcendental meditation," a technique which now disavows any religious links, although Dr. Marty says its religious roots were obvious when it first was imported to this country in the late 1960s.

He says other "exotic" religious styles, such as neo-Pentecostalism, also are slipping and that "the hardline Jesus movement has long ago had it."

Of the various groups, he

says, "their glamor is gone. The number of affluent young people and bored suburbanites on which they drew is decreasing. Hard times have been here long enough to cut down on the luxury of people free to drift."

As for the main bodies of organized religion, he says they are entering "a settled-down period" in which "expectations seem lower and a more realistic generation has learned to be surprised by small gains and graces."

A stabilizing trend is evident after several years of shrinking membership, he said.

"Only when measured against the artificial boom of the 1950's has there been great loss," he says.

"Many are also beginning to recognize that many of the losses must have come from the ranks of those who joined superficially in the 1950's revival. Except for their presence in the pews, they do not seem to be missed. Financial offerings, a good American test of faithfulness, do not seem to have suffered."

## Missionary involvement with CIA disturbs churches

NEW YORK (AP) — Mission arms of American churches are keenly disturbed by disclosures that some overseas missionaries have fed information to the CIA. The churches are taking various measures to stop it.

An interdenominational coalition of Roman Catholic and Protestant mission groups is developing a code of ethics that would ban all voluntary collaboration by missionaries with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Such activity betrays "the trust relationship" between missionaries and the people who have accepted them on the basis of a higher calling, says a preliminary draft, still to be refined and approved.

Meanwhile, several denominational agencies have reaffirmed or issued new explicit orders against intelligence activities by missionary personnel. The United Methodist Church specifically warned workers around the globe:

"Missionaries knowingly engaged in intelligence activities for the CIA will not continue to serve as missionaries."

The executive committee of the National Council of Churches, including major Orthodox and Protestant denominations, has ordered employees abroad to avoid contacts with U. S. intelligence

agents, and recommended that member denominations issue similar directives. Some have done so.

At the same time, church leaders are strongly protesting a White House statement that President Ford doesn't intend to stop the CIA from using overseas clergy because they are "valuable sources."

The Rev. Dr. David M.

In response to church protests, President Ford's counsel, Philip W. Buchen, replied last week that the White House is reassessing the propriety of "the CIA's relationship with clergymen and missionaries."

Several overseas mission workers have advised denominational offices that linking of the CIA with their

## religion

Stowe, head of the United Church Board for World Ministries, says the government's encouragement of such practice has "already seriously jeopardized" church mission work overseas.

The Rev. James E. Wood Jr., director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C., says CIA use of missionaries "erodes the credibility of the missionaries themselves."

Missionaries "are agents of Jesus Christ," Dr. Stowe wrote the White House, insisting it reverse its policy. "They must not be treated as agents of any government."

work has cast a cloud of suspicion over it and put them in a difficult position with host churches and governments.

They say it could cause expulsions or arrests, as such suspected ties already have done in some areas, and further jeopardize missionaries in detention.

U. S. churches have about 42,000 missionaries overseas — 35,000 Protestants and 7,000 Catholics.

Great Smoky Mountains, the most visited national park in the United States, welcomes eight million visitors a year.

## Church news

The "One Accord" singers, a quintet from St. Louis, will present a concert of sacred music at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Charles Hendrickson will speak on "Another Kind of Wedding."

The Rev. Hendrickson's 7 p.m. Sunday message will be "The Squeeze Play." Both messages will be from Matthew 22.

"I Will Not Quit," based on Nehemiah 6:3-10, will be the topic of the Rev. Robert Magee Sunday morning First Christian Church. The service will be broadcast by radio station KDRO at 11:30 a.m.

"Christian Imagination" will be the Sunday sermon topic of the Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church. The morning lesson is Matthew 18:21-35.

The Rev. Haven Betts will speak on "The Gifts of the Spirit — Is God Fickle?" Sunday morning at the Free Methodist Church. A question and answer session will follow.

His Sunday evening topic will be "The Physician and the Bridegroom."

"A Faith For All Seasons" will be the topic of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast by radio station KSIS.

His evening message will be "The Great Day of God's Wrath."

"What Is Your Life?" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Raymond Knox at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Broadway Baptist Church.

His 7:30 p.m. message will be "Habits."

"Love" will be the topic of conversation Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be Jude 1:21.

"God's Loving Kindness," based on Hosea 14:4, will be the subject of the Rev. Milton Elmore Sunday at East Sedalia Baptist Church.

The pastor's Sunday evening message will be "It Is Time To Seek the Lord — A Message for Today," taken from Hosea 10:12.

The Rev. Paul Burton will speak on "A Christian Presence Beyond Ourselves" Sunday morning at the Sweet Springs First Christian Church. Holy

communion will be observed and home communion service for the sick and shut-ins will be held at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Woodrow Kurth will be the speaker at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sweet Springs. The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast by Marshall radio stations KMMO and KMFL.

Items for "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Thursday for publication that week. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

### Bond in favor of airport plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond pledged his support Thursday for joint St. Louis-St. Louis County ownership of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

Calling the move "an exciting prospect" Bond said the state would help "if it can," but he stopped short of pledging state financial aid.

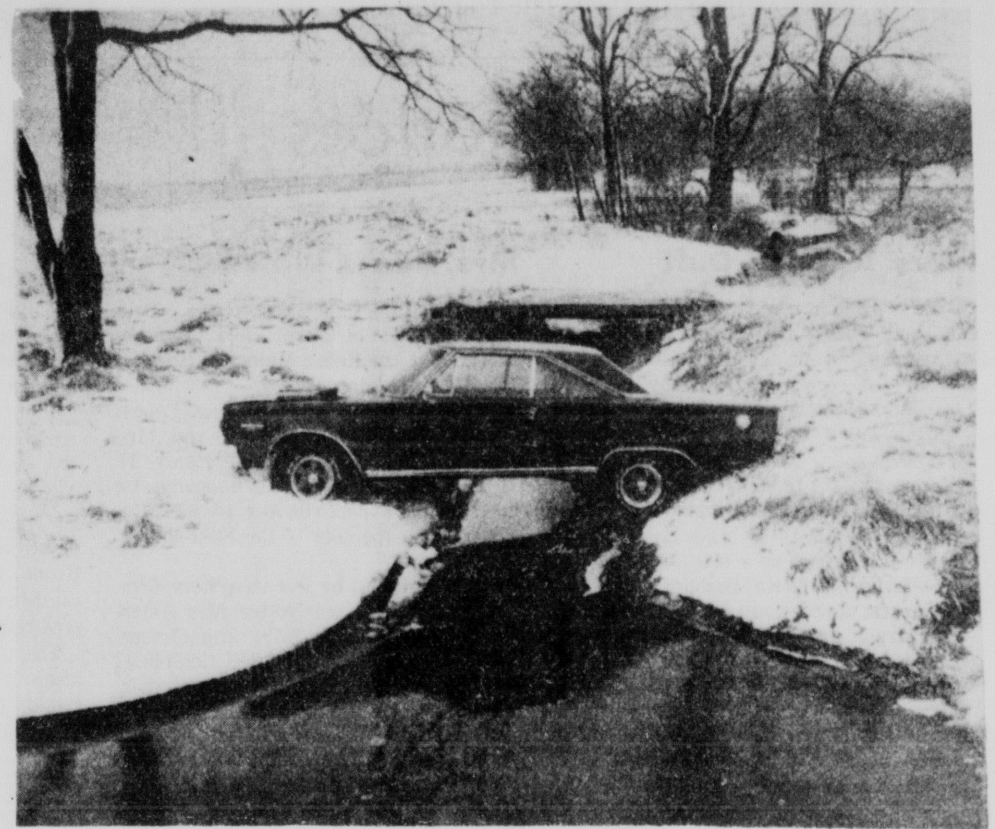
"The county has the financial base to supply aid for the airport and make it a first-class operation," Bond said.

### Avalon man dies of electric shock

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) — Gary Lawson, 23, died of electric shock apparently when telephone wires he was pulling down fouled a power line.

Lawson was pronounced dead Thursday on arrival at a medical center in Chillicothe.

Lawson lived in Avalon, about 10 miles southeast of Chillicothe, and was part of a crew tearing down old telephone lines for a private contractor.



Bridging the gap

Sheriff's deputies in Vermillion County, Ill., found this car spanning a stream north of Danville. They believe the car skidded off the icy road and ended up in this precarious position. (AP Wirephoto)



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NO INFANT BAPTISM by Phil Minton

To my knowledge there is no scriptural evidence supporting the baptism of infants. Yet there are still denominations that follow this practice, which obviously was inherited from the sixteenth century reformers who protested many of the Roman Catholic errors.

Those who protested and left the Catholic Church made a giant step forward. Many did not go far enough. As a result, there are still many groups that feel the sacraments of their church impart some measure of grace that will enable them to reach heaven someday.

But heaven will be attained only by those who have fully trusted Jesus Christ as Savior. Those who are saved should have sufficient spiritual wisdom to again depart from doctrinal error.

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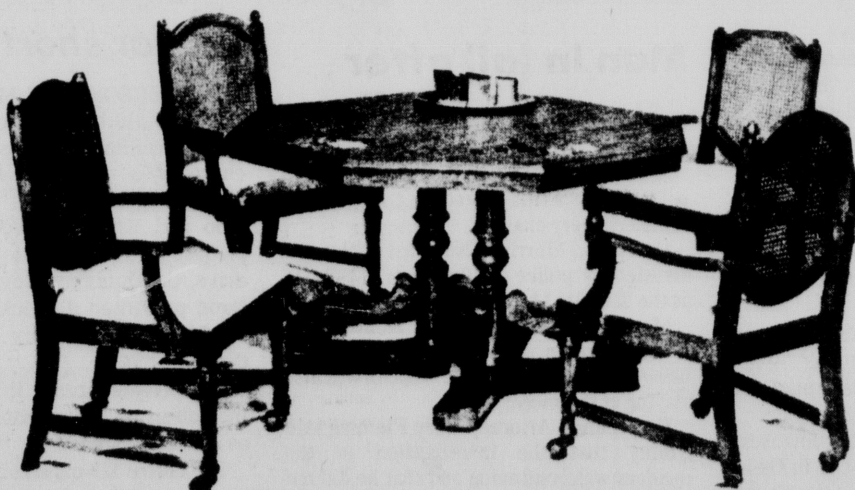
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## Death Notices

### Mrs. Anna M. Duff

Mrs. Anna Myrtle Duff, 85, died at the Masonic Home in St. Louis at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

She was born in Sedalia, Aug. 19, 1890, daughter of the late Elias B. and Margaret Wilson Sheets.

She was a switchboard operator in Kansas City for 11 years, a member of the Episcopal Church and a member of Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Marva Lee Harlan, 910 South Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. William E. Lusk, pastor of the Calvary Episcopal Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be William Burris, Bill Cote, Andra Duchone, Leonard Hall, Harold Painter and Brooke Wade.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Leona Fockler

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Maude Fockler, 84, who died Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home here with the Rev. William Hepting officiating.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

### Two-year prison term for taking a farmer's steer

Luther Jewell, 22, Oklahoma City, Okla., pleaded guilty to felony charges of stealing over \$50 in Circuit Court Thursday and was sentenced to two years in prison.

Jewell was indicted by the Pettis County grand jury in late 1974 after he allegedly stole and slaughtered a steer owned by Henry Lamm, Route 3, on July 16, 1974, just prior to the Ozark Music Festival, held on the state Fairgrounds. Lamm's land is next to a campground where early arrivals for the festival stayed.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said the two-year sentence was ordered by the court to run concurrently with a 12-year sentence Jewell is currently serving in the Oklahoma state prison.

Jewell said in court Thursday that he was serving consecutive sentences there for a convictions on a weapons violation, five years, and kidnapping, seven years.

Jewell will be returned to the Oklahoma state prison to complete his sentence there.

### Two-car crash is fatal for driver

TIPTON — A Kansas City man was killed in a two-vehicle accident about nine-tenths of a mile south of Highway 50 on Highway 5 at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Dead on arrival at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City was James E. Chumley, 20, Kansas City.

Treated for apparently minor injuries at Gunn Clinic in Versailles and then dismissed was Carol E. Thomas, 38, Tipton.

According to the Highway Patrol, the accident occurred as Chumley's northbound auto rounded a curve in the wrong lane while skidding sideways and struck the Thomas vehicle head-on.

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# Morocco claims win in 3-day desert war

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Morocco today claimed victory in three days of fighting in the Spanish Sahara and said its forces captured 101 Algerian troops and pro-Algerian nationalists. Algeria said its forces withdrew "in good order" and made no mention of any losses.

A Moroccan communique said the Amghala region 175 miles southwest of the Algerian frontier had been "cleansed of all rebel elements" of the Polisario Front, the independence movement in the Spanish Sahara which the Algerian government supports.

The fighting ended early Thursday after "several dozen" guerrillas were killed, the Moroccans said. No other casualty figures were given by either side, but the Moroccans claimed they captured "important quantities" of heavy equipment, including artillery mortars and antiaircraft missiles.

Foreign observers were barred from the remote area on the eastern side of the desert territory, and the official Moroccan and Algerian reports gave no indication of the size of the forces involved.

Algeria claimed its troops were attacked while conveying food and medicine to refugees from Moroccan rule; military sources in Paris said tanks and artillery were used, and there was "heavy" fighting. The official Algerian news agency said Algerian forces withdrew "after they admirably carried out their mission."

Spain is turning over the Spanish Sahara to neighboring Morocco and Mauritania on Feb. 28 despite Algerian opposition. The Algerians, who have a 10-mile frontier with the northeast corner of the territory, want an independent government run by the Polisario Front so that they can build a railroad to haul Algerian iron ore to the Atlantic coast. Morocco, already the world's largest exporter of phosphates, wants the rich phosphates in the northern part of the territory.

Moroccan troops have taken over the main towns of the sparsely populated, Colorado-size territory and sizable stretches of the desert hinterland, but the Polisario guerrillas control a sector in the northeast near the borders with Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania.

Other Arab countries rushed envoys to Algiers and Rabat in an attempt to prevent escalation of the conflict between radical, socialist Algeria and conservative, monarchist Morocco, who fought a three-week border war in 1963.

But Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, in a message to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said in effect that Algeria would continue to support the Polisario guerrillas. Demanding that "troops occupying the Sahara" leave at once, he said his government "would spare no effort to contribute to all action likely to eliminate the cause of tension while upholding the freedom of peoples."

### Airlines can hike fares 1 per cent

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. airlines will be able to raise their fares by 1 per cent next week, the government says.

The Civil Aeronautics Board voted Thursday to permit scheduled airlines to boost their domestic rates within the contiguous 48 states to offset rising fuel and other costs.

The 1 per cent boost effective Sunday will add \$76 million to the carriers' annual profits, the CAB estimated.

The last industry-wide fare hike came last November when domestic air fares were allowed to go up 3 per cent.

## Poor nations must pay a price to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today the United States sincerely wants to promote economic development of the world's poor countries, but that those nations must pay a price.

Each developing nation must understand "that our bilateral relations with it include that country's behavior toward us in international meetings, and in particular, its votes there on issues of highest importance to us."

Kissinger's statement underlined what is increasingly becoming the American attitude toward the so-called Third World: if the underdeveloped countries want preferential trade treatment by the United States, they must realize the Ford administration expects less anti-Americanism at the United Nations.

The secretary said he has asked each U.S. embassy to make clear that the United States will be judging relationships "on that fairly limited number of issues which we indicate are of importance to us in international forums."

He gave no details, but Kissinger clearly was speaking of the recent U.N. votes in which African and South American nations largely supported an Arab-sponsored measure equating Zionism with racism.

Kissinger said that such automatic an-



### Area of dispute

The map shows the approximate area of the Amghala region of the Spanish Sahara where Morocco claimed victory Friday in three

days of fighting. The Amghala region is 175 miles southwest of the Algerian frontier.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Two rezoning requests rejected by commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission Thursday night rejected requests from two owners desiring to have their properties rezoned from R-1 (single family residential) to C-1 (local business).

One request was made by Bill Lakey, representing the First Church of the Nazarene, who requested that a church property at the corner of Ninth and Park be rezoned in order to be sold to Harry Young, 1000 West Fourth. Had the rezoning been approved, Young would have relocated his hearing aid sales and service business from the State Fair Shopping Center to the property. He and his family also planned to live in the dwelling.

The second request was made by Henry England, Las Vegas, Nev., who sought rezoning for a home at 901 Thompson Blvd. Had that been approved, England planned to sell the house for conversion into a music store.

The commission voted 6-0 to disapprove Lakey's request and 5-0 in rejecting England's request. Board member George Berenyi declined to vote on the England request because of a possible conflict-of-interest involving personal acquaintances. Board members voting both times were Robert Cunningham, David Curry, Tom McCully, Larry Melton and Russ Woodyard. Commission chairman Ray Hendricks does not vote except in the case of a tie.

England's request was opposed by about 15 local citizens who attended the meeting and were represented by attorney Craig Cassing. Several of these people and Cassing testified at the meeting.

Commission member McCully said the group rejected the two applications for essentially the same reason.

"We are responsible for maintaining the city plan, particularly where residents are concerned," he explained. "we were not necessarily opposed to the fact that a hearing aid store or a music store would be

going into residential areas. The problem is, that once it (a property) is rezoned R-1, 21 different categories of business can be operated on it ranging from a television station to a gasoline station. Our thoughts are of the future and what might happen years from now if these two businesses no longer exist. A person who wouldn't mind a hearing aid business next door would probably feel somewhat differently about a gasoline station in the same place."

## Soviet Union buys 301,000 tons of corn

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union, in its first U.S. grain purchase since last November, has bought 301,198 metric tons of corn, boosting U.S. grain sales to Russia in 1975-76 to about 13.4 million tons, the Agriculture Department said.

There was no estimate of the value of the corn, sold by Cargill, Inc., of Minneapolis. Officials said the Soviets intended to purchase the grain from Argentina but switched to U.S. suppliers.

The sale was disclosed Thursday in a weekly department report of export commitments.

The USDA reported nearly 8.9 million tons of the Soviet's total 1975-76 purchases represent U.S. corn and less than 4.5 million tons wheat.

Last summer, the Soviets bought about 10 million tons of U.S. grain before the Ford administration imposed an embargo.

On Oct. 20 the White House announced a new five-year sales agreement, calling for six million to eight million tons of wheat and corn to be provided to the Soviet Union annually beginning next Oct. 1. The embargo was lifted and another three million tons of U.S. grain was sold. That amounted to a total of more than 13 million tons by early November. The corn sale announced Thursday was the first since then.

### Man in jail after alleged robbery

A 19-year-old Sedalia man remained in jail at noon Friday pending the filing of armed robbery charges.

David W. Morris, 3200 East 12th, was arrested by police at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at the Satellite Motel, where he lives.

Morris allegedly robbed Kenneth L. Wilcox, Joplin, Thursday night of \$20, using a ball bat and a knife. Wilcox was also staying at the motel.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said Friday that the investigation of the incident was continuing and that he did not know if charges would be filed against Morris.

## Festival

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concert approach were discussed. The consensus of the board appeared to favor not having as big a festival as was held the past two summers.

"We essentially want to keep our foot in the door, but just gear down a little," board member Dr. Gary Evert said. Evert and others also discussed the possibility of tying the concert in with the bicentennial.

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### Bothwell Hospital

#### Dismissals

Mrs. Woodrow Garrison, 243 East Boonville; Troy D. Esser, 306 East 25th; John Woolery, Versailles; Mrs. W. C. Cramer, 701 West Fourth; Mrs. Gary Burnett, 2801 Meadowood Drive; Mrs. David Stodtman, Salisbury; Mrs. Gerald Whitfield, Green Ridge; Mrs. James Fear, 1208 East 16th; Calvin O. Otten, Otterville; Paul E. Paxton, 1220 East 13th; Miss Christine Smiley, 204 West Jefferson; Mrs. Howard Turner, Route 2; Forest R. Hampy, Smithton; Mrs. Joseph Simon, Route 1; Mrs. Henry Taber, 518 North Quincy; Mrs. Mildred C. Whittier, 1502 West Fifth; Miss Violet Pritchard, Rest Haven Nursing Home; Mrs. Nellie G. Hutchison, 810 East 10th; Mrs. George Brown, 1709 East Fifth.

#### Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruns, Raytown, Friday at Research Hospital, Kansas City. Weight, 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Named, Ryan Michael.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ulmer, 1915 West Fifth; the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bergmann, 2406 Golf.

The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ulmer, 2111 East Broadway; the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Marjorie Ragar, 1300 South Beacon.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirk, Hurst, Tex., at 6:04 a.m. Jan. 21. Weight, 12 pounds, 14 ounces. Named, Timothy Craig.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. M. C. Hackler and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kirk, all of Knob Noster.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muller, Route 1, at 4:20 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

#### Area Hospital

Mrs. Francis Martin, Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Ben Nichols, Sweet Springs; Ronald Berry, Green Ridge; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

## Court

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kind of investigatory authority which might otherwise be delegated to a congressional committee.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented from the portions of the decision upholding requirements for disclosure of small contributions, upholding the limits on contributions and providing for presidential campaign subsidies.

Justice William H. Rehnquist concurred in most of the decision but contended that provisions for general election financing discriminated against minor parties and independents.

Justice Thurgood Marshall concurred with the bulk of the opinion but said he would have upheld a section limiting the amounts that a candidate can spend from his personal funds or family funds under his control.

Justice Henry A. Blackmun dissented from part of the decision upholding a \$1,000 limitation on contributions by individuals and groups to candidates and campaign committees.

Justice Byron R. White dissented from the ruling to strike down the spending limits, saying that they "reinforce the contribution limits and help eradicate the hazard of corruption."

### Bingham drive still far short

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than \$157,416 has been gathered toward the \$1.8 million goal needed for the purchase of a collection of drawings by George Caleb Bingham.

So far, \$490,000 in contributions and pledges have been made to the Bingham drive. On Thursday, Gov. Christopher S. Bond presented a check for \$157,416 to the Mercantile Library Association for the drawings.

The private library in St. Louis owns the collection, which has been described as a national treasure.

The entire 112-page collection of drawings by the Missouri artist must be bought by June 30. Failure to meet that goal will result in the collection being broken up and sold elsewhere.

The Bingham drawings depict Missouri life in the 1840s during the early years of statehood. If the campaign succeeds, the drawings will be put on public exhibition in the state.

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# Check to see if itemizing on return will save you money

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the third in a series of five articles designed to help taxpayers prepare their 1975 tax returns.

By G. DAVID WALLACE  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Nearly every year the government injects some fresh nuances into the annual dilemma over whether to use the standard deduction in filing a tax return or to itemize. This year is no exception.

This year, for example, the choice is complicated by the expansion of the standard deduction by 1 per cent to a total of 16 per cent. And the maximum standard deduction has been adjusted upward by as much as \$600 to \$2,600 in the

case of married couples filing jointly. The ceiling is \$2,300 for a single person.

Here are the Internal Revenue Service general guidelines for this year, although an unusually sizeable deductible item, such as medical bills, a casualty loss or interest payments on a loan, could make you an exception.

Generally speaking, it's not likely that a married couple earning less than \$11,875 or a single person earning less than \$10,000 will benefit from itemizing deductions.

For a single person earning between \$10,000 and \$14,375, it will probably be a good idea to add up all of your deductions first. If they total more than

either \$2,300 or 16 per cent of your total adjusted income, you'll save money by itemizing.

A preliminary check of deductions is in order for married couples earning between \$11,875 and \$16,250. In that case, if your deductions exceed either \$2,600 or 16 per cent of your total adjusted income, itemizing deductions will save you money.

In doing your figuring, though, be careful to distinguish between straight deductions, adjustments to income and tax credits.

An adjustment to income, for example, could be a worker's out-of-pocket and unreimbursed expenses for essential work-related items

like tools, special clothing, books, educational expenses or perhaps expenses involved in looking for a job, moving from one job to another or a transfer where the employer doesn't pick up the full tab.

Tax credits can include a personal exemption credit or credit for money laid away in a qualified individual retirement plan. A political contribution can be claimed as either a deduction or a credit.

It's important to differentiate between the three categories because it's possible to claim both adjustments to income and tax credits while still using the standard deduction.

Of course, all three categories generally require some

sort of substantiation if you're audited.

In the most recent year, the IRS audited 2,465,000 returns or 2.55 per cent of all returns filed. Sixty-nine per cent of the audits resulted in assessment of more taxes. The returns selected for audit were chosen on the basis of a computer and individual scanning of every return filed for flagrant errors as well as a random selection of returns for more intensive pre-audit checks.

Deductions vary according to your job and individual circumstances, but certain ones are virtually universal.

Nearly everyone who pays federal income tax also pays some sort of state or local tax

which can be deducted on the federal return. State or local income, sales, real estate and personal property taxes are all deductible, although determining the difference between a personal property tax on a car and a registration fee, for example, can be tricky. A flat registration fee isn't deductible.

The state sales tax provides one exception to the general rule requiring receipts to back up deductions. The IRS provides a table to compute your sales tax based on your income and the state in which you live. A similar table is available for computing separately state gasoline taxes, which are also deductible. Most taxpayers pay interest

of some sort on a credit card or on a car, home or personal loan. Interest and finance charges on such transactions are deductible.

Another common expense which can qualify as a deduction is money spent on health insurance, doctors, dentists and medical drugs or devices, such as pills, eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Everyone who pays medical insurance premiums is entitled to deduct one half of the premiums up to a maximum of \$150. The other half of the premiums and other out-of-pocket medical expenses are deductible, generally, to the extent they exceed 3 per cent of a taxpayer's income.

One commonly neglected deduction is 6 cents a mile to cover expenses involved in us-

ing a personal automobile to get to the doctor or to a hospital. If you spend more than that by taking a taxi or paying for parking while obtaining care, you can claim the higher amount.

You can claim the same 6 cents a mile for using your personal car on behalf of a charitable organization. It then becomes a deductible charitable expense, which can include goods donated as well as money.

Other deductions include alimony payments, dues paid to a union or professional organization and casualty losses to the extent they exceed \$100. You can't claim a casualty loss, such as damage to your car, however, if the damage is covered by insurance.



Mrs. Jeanette Erickson . . . singing "Heartbreak Hotel"

## Dormitory 'love room' booked up

STONY BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — In the basement of a dormitory at the State University of New York, there is a room for playing games, a room for cracking books and a room for making rafts. There is also a room for making love.

On a water bed. "It works out very well," says Rob Gross, a 19-year-old junior from Pelham who helped install it. "People sign up in advance, so there's no confusion. There's only one key to the room."

He says there is now a two-week wait — longer for weekend nights — among the dormitory's 200 residents for a turn at the room. There is no charge, and the students bring their own linen. Checkout time is 24 hours after the 9 p.m. occupancy time.

Gross says the dormitory legislature voted last September to use about \$40 of its \$1,000 in student activity fees for a particular activity.

He bought a second-hand water bed, patched together a wooden frame, filled the bed with water and posted sign-up sheets.

"It's no strain, no pain," the engineering major says. "Everybody likes it. Nobody abuses it."

A university spokesman says that "at this point we have no definite evidence that irregularities have occurred."

## House votes 49-86 to kill 'truth in repair' measure

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "The only votes I got were people who like me. They just don't want any regulation of any kind."

Rep. James Riley, D-Richmond Heights, made the comments in frustration Thursday after the Missouri House killed his proposal to require automobile, television and appliance repairs to provide written estimates for major repairs. He blamed part of the defeat on the large number of small businesses in the House.

Defeat of the bill, a consumer-protection measure that had been a priority measure for the House Democratic lead-

ership, came on a 49-86 vote with nine abstentions. It followed adoption of what was termed a "compromise" amendment to make the measure acceptable to rural lawmakers.

The so-called "truth in repair" bill in its original form would have required all repairs to provide customers with written estimates for repairs over \$75. If the cost was expected to exceed the original estimate by 10 per cent, a revised estimate had to be furnished before work continued.

Nonmetropolitan legislators opposed the bill, claiming such regulation was not needed in

their areas because they did not have problems with unscrupulous repairmen.

They originally wanted to exempt 112 of the state's 114 counties from the bill, but then agreed to the compromise provisions that would not have required estimates unless asked for by the customer.

Democratic Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton said the bill in that form still provided more protection for consumers than present law. And Riley acknowledged that "a consumer can protect himself if he so desires" under the modification.

But opponents claimed such an approach would only help those intelligent enough to know their rights under the law. Others opposed the bill because they said there was no way to enforce it or ensure repairmen would abide by the estimates.

The Senate, meanwhile, began what is expected to be an extended debate on revision of the 140-year-old criminal code but took no formal action on the 282-page bill.

It is similar to one that

cleared the Senate last year, had 22 amendments attached to it in the House and then died in the final days of the 1975 session when controversy over legalization of friendly gambling and homosexuality could not be resolved.

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## Elvis's biggest fan only wanted a 'thanks'

SEATTLE (AP) — Jeanette Erickson had it bad for Elvis, but it's all over now.

Once, Mrs. Erickson, founder of the Elvis Presley Flaming Star Club, offered to donate her eye to the rock superstar. She had heard his left eye was going blind.

A middle-aged widow on welfare, she passed up necessities and instead used about \$1,000 of her money to buy Elvis birthday presents, or to call him long-distance to wish him well.

All she wanted in return was a short thank you note. And that, she says, she never got.

"He couldn't care less," she

said. "I've been the club's president for four years, and what have I got for it? Nothing! Just my dreams and my hopes."

The 88-member club is dead because of Mrs. Erickson's broken heart.

The end came recently as the woman, suffering with a bad back and other ailments, rested in a hospital bed for two weeks. She had torn ligaments in her right knee.

As she lay there, she thought of how she had sent Elvis get-well cards when he was in a hospital last year for an enlarged colon and fatigue. Then she remembered how Elvis and

his organization shunned her all those years.

Now, Mrs. Erickson is taking down the 1,000 pictures of the star from her living room walls. She's going to write the club's last members and explain they are disbanded.

She also has a new idol. He is Johnny Rusk, a Seattle-based singer who does a lounge show called "A Tribute to Elvis." She sees his shows, and while Mrs. Erickson was in hospital, he paid her a short visit.

He wrote on her knee cast, "To a real sweetheart, all my love, Johnny Rusk."

## Water rates vary by \$26 a month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural families whose homes are connected to water and sewer systems recently financed by the Farmers Home Administration now are paying an average of about \$12 a month for their water, an official of the federally funded Commission on Rural Water says.

A Commission study that is still under way has found the average to be about \$10 in Mississippi, which has the lowest median family income in the nation.

One new system in Minnesota charges \$34 a month, commission member John Foster told a joint hearing of Senate and House rural-credit subcommittees on Thursday.

The panels were in the middle of several days of hearings on the operations and programs of the FmHA in the wake of increasing complaints of understaffing, long delays in action on applications and loss of attention for traditional farm-operation loans.

Foster said the average water rates are \$24 a month in

Kansas and \$14 in Illinois.

In Fauquier County, Va., southwest of Washington, where FmHA is financing a new water-sewer system, Foster said, the monthly rates are to be \$8 or \$9 a month "but the fee to be charged for connecting to this system ... will be \$1,200."

A similar project for a small Texas community, he said, has substantial grant funds included in the loan-centered FmHA package. Nonetheless, the minimum monthly water bill for 2,000 gallons is projected at nearly \$20, with the average estimated at \$25.

"And this is a community where the median family income is about \$4,000 a year. The typical resident will thus be paying 7.5 per cent of his yearly income for adequate water service," Foster said.

President Ford's proposed budget for fiscal year 1977 would eliminate grants entirely from the FmHA's rural water and sewer program. He also seeks permission to cut out \$150 million in grant funds appropriated for the fiscal year.

Foster said, "Loans ... do not provide the assistance that rural communities, many of which have moderate and low income populations need."

Rural area construction and maintenance costs are automatically higher than in cities because fewer persons are served over a wider area, he added.

So monthly bills become "unreasonable ... even we we define 'reasonable' in terms of what urban residents pay. If we start from a principle of equity, that no one should be asked to pay more than he can afford to pay for an essential service, then a \$15-a-month water bill for a low-income family is clearly unreasonable," Foster said.

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Carl Rowan

# Revenue sharing will get close look

WASHINGTON — Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter stunned the current crop of Democratic governors recently with a declaration that if he becomes president he'll take most revenue sharing money away from the states.



Rowan

Revenue sharing money was "stolen from the poor people, and too much of it has been used to build dance halls, or golf courses, or jailhouses," Carter told his former colleagues.

He said that he would pump revenue sharing funds into the cities, where it is desperately needed for social programs, instead of letting states use it for "marginal" capital improvement projects.

The governors were aghast, for Carter was hitting them where it really hurt. The

states are receiving a third of all revenue sharing money, the total outlay rising to \$30.2 billion when the first five-year program runs out at the end of the year.

President Ford wants Congress to extend revenue sharing for another five years and nine months in which \$39.2 billion will be given in virtual "no strings" grants to some 38,000 state and local government units.

So Carter, was talking about stripping the states of some \$13 billion — partly on grounds that the states can raise money through taxation much more readily than the cities can.

The Carter caper is just one small aspect of what surely will be one of the most important debates in the second session of the 94th Congress.

Revenue sharing was the cornerstone of what Richard Nixon called "the New Federalism." The concept was heartily embraced by most of a Democrat-controlled Congress, and there seems little

doubt that revenue sharing will be extended in some form and magnitude. Especially when Ronald Reagan has seized the cry, "Give government back to the people," and has made countless headlines with his various promises to give \$90 billion worth of social service programs back immediately.

But the giving back is not as simple as the sloganeering, as Jimmy Carter's blunt talk illustrates. Revenue sharing represents about 15 per cent of all federal aid to state and local governments, so any debate on revenue sharing involves the question of solvency or bankruptcy for many jurisdictions.

But what about national priorities ... the question of how best to use \$7 billion a year? Is Carter right or wrong in asserting that the mayors can put this money to more glorious use than the governors?

And what's all this talk about grass-roots participation in the process of budgeting

this revenue? Does someone really think that turning this money back to the people means the people ought to say how to spend it? That's revolutionary!

Then there are some compelling questions involving racial and sexual discrimination that the Congress must deal with before it ponies up another \$39.2 billion.

Charges abound, and in some cases the proof is glaring, that revenue sharing funds have been used for programs that discriminate against women and blacks and other minorities.

Revenue sharing was enacted because no sane politician could oppose a program designed to "bring government closer to the people," especially when our federal government very clearly has become so huge, so cumbersome, that not even the most sophisticated citizen knows how to get it to respond to even the most-urgent-but-simple problem.

Yet, sane or not, some members of Congress had reservations. They remembered why the federal government waded into almost every aspect of life, growing ponderously bureaucratic in the process. State and local governments were incompetent, or cowardly, or racist. They wouldn't levy the taxes to meet the needs and demands of their people. The revenues they did raise were used in the most corrupt, bigoted or irresponsible ways. A black citizen had as much chance of getting Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina to spend a dollar on his uplift as he had of flying to Jupiter with a handmade windmill.

These same skeptical congressmen will surely ask some embarrassing, or at least revealing, questions about revenue sharing as the great debate continues this year.

But just in case they don't, I'll raise a question or two in my column.

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## Measuring the bugs in quality of life

If you have the nagging feeling that that elusive thing called the "quality of life" isn't what it used to be, that the bad experiences in life are outnumbering the good ones, you may be right.

A Cleveland, Ohio, outfit called Predicasts Inc., which provides all kinds of information for businessmen, has come up with a new social index which lends statistical support to the idea.

The index ranges eight "pleasant" events on one side: Getting married, becoming a parent, being hired for a job, getting a new car, getting a new house, traveling abroad, visiting a national park and graduating from high school or college.

Counterposing these are eight "unpleasant" events: Getting divorced, dying, being laid off, suffering a motor vehicle injury, being admitted to a hospital, becoming a victim of violent crime, becoming a property crime victim and going on welfare.

The index discloses that between 1960 and 1974, the chance of a pleasant event happening increased from 40 to 57 per cent, while the chance of an unpleasant event

increased from 24 to 33 per cent. However, the ratio of good events to bad events rose to a high of 1.85 in 1966-68, then dropped to 1.71 by 1972-74, and can be interpreted as a decline in the quality of life.

The slightly tongue-in-cheek index is naturally subject to value judgments, says Predicasts. One recently divorced fellow, for instance, commented that he felt getting married belonged in the "unpleasant" category. Also, the 16 different events were arbitrarily selected and are not all of equal importance.

About the only valid conclusion that can be drawn from the index is that the pace of life has accelerated markedly since the early 1960s, with the occurrence of something significant (either pleasant or unpleasant) increasing from 64 per cent to more than 90 per cent by 1972-74.

Interestingly, of all 16 events, only one registered a decrease. Because of the declining birth rate, the chance of becoming a parent fell by 32 per cent. Again, whether that's good or bad depends upon how you look at it. (NEA)

## Berry's World



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — There is startling new evidence that former CIA chief Richard Helms still hasn't learned the lessons of Watergate.

In faraway Iran, where he is now the U. S. ambassador, he has been conspiring with the Shah to suppress an anti-Shah newspaper in the United States.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department appears to be maneuvering strangely to save Helms from a perjury rap.

In the spring of 1973, the Shah was preparing for a July trip to the United States, and he let Helms know that he wanted an orderly reception.

"It occurs to us," Helms cabled the State Department, "that GOI (Government of Iran) is putting us on notice and indirectly suggesting that we tidy up as much as possible anti-Shah elements in US to reduce or avoid untoward incidents or anti-Shah demonstrations during his forthcoming visit to US."

In the same confidential cable, Helms requested passport information about Nasser Afshar, the publisher of a stridently anti-Shah newspaper. Afshar happens to be an American citizen, and his newspaper, the Iran Free Press, is protected by the Constitution.

Yet the cable indicated that Helms not only intended to pass on to the Shah the information about his critic but that the State Department had actually been exploring ways of putting Afshar's anti-Shah newspaper out of business.

Cabled Helms: "DCM (Deputy Chief of Mission) said that embassy was generally aware of Afshar's activities in US, including Iran Free Press, and agreed that Afshar's performance was scandalous and his efforts to mount anti-Iranian campaign in US extremely unfortunate."

"In fact, in last two years embassy had several times raised with Department question whether Iran Free Press could be closed down. Matter had been carefully studied but lawyers had concluded that under US laws there was regrettably no basis for such action."

Although respect for the Constitution ultimately prevailed at the State

## Merry-go-round

# Anti-Shah journal is target of Helms

Department, Helms at least found a way to keep the newspaper out of Iran. Afshar had mailed hundreds of copies of his tabloid to embassy employees in Iran. These copies often were smuggled into the streets of Teheran.

But Helms, in defiance of postal regulations, simply returned all the newspapers to Washington unopened. Each envelope was stamped with the notice: "Refused by addressee. Return to Sender." It is unlikely, of course, that all the addresses suddenly turned down newspapers that they previously had been reading and circulating.

At the Justice Department, meanwhile, Helms is facing indictment for allegedly approving an illegal 1971 break-in in the Washington suburbs. CIA agents entered a photo studio run by Deborah Fitzgerald, a former CIA employee, and Orlando Nunez, a Cuban whom the CIA suspected of pro-Castro sympathies.

The CIA suspected that she had slipped information to Nunez from his CIA file while she was working for the agency. The break-in was authorized by Helms to find out what had been pilfered.

Justice Department attorneys have warned that the case against Helms is weak, that the trial will be held before a Virginia jury in the CIA's backyard and that the jury can be expected to be sympathetic toward Helms.

An acquittal could cause a sympathetic backlash for Helms, making it difficult to get a conviction on the more serious perjury charges. Yet the Justice Department is pushing ahead quietly with the dubious break-in case.

This has led some insiders to wonder whether the department is deliberately trying to abort the Helms prosecution by pursuing the doubtful misdemeanor rather than the stronger perjury charge.

Helms swore before a Senate committee in 1973 that the CIA had not given covert support to political factions in Chile and had not engaged in illegal surveillance in the U. S. The Senate has submitted evidence to the Justice Department that he lied on both counts.

Footnote: Another reason the Justice Department may be reluctant to nail

Helms, according to published reports, is that he has threatened to take other important officials down with him. Helms reportedly has told intimates that he had briefed others about the CIA's covert operations in Chile, yet they let him go ahead with his denials at the Senate hearings.

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SEARCH FOR SLOGAN: The votes have started to pour in for the official bicentennial slogan. Here are the six finalists in the slogan search, which we began more than a year ago.

1. America is your past; your are her future.
2. America — the possible dream.
3. Honor the past, challenge the future.
4. Take pride in America's past; take part in America's future.
5. Stand fast, stand tall, stand American.
6. Freedom's way — U.S.A.

Pick the slogans you think best expresses the bicentennial, write the slogan or the number on a stamped postcard and send to SLOGANS, USA, Box 1976, Washington, D. C. 20013. All votes must be postmarked no later than midnight, Feb. 16, 1976.

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## 40 years ago

Henry C. Salveter, Pettis County prosecuting attorney, today filed his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the sixth congressional district of Missouri.

## 95 years ago

The new system of furnishing heat and steam by the wholesale will soon be presented to the people of Sedalia ... It is called the Holly system ... The object, as they declared in a recently issued explanatory pamphlet, is to "supply heat and power in cities."

## Personal slants

# Off the top of my head

By DOUG KNEIBERT

This week the Personal Slants author interviews himself.

**Q. First off, why don't you again admit where you stole this idea?**

**A.** From Ed Roberts of the National Observer, whose columns I much admire, along with the Pulitzer Prize committee. But I don't think Ed would mind as long as I'm candid about it.

**Q. What is the reason for this format?**

**A.** Because I don't have a red hot idea. Maybe we can drum something up this way.

**Q. What were you doing at the hospital this week?**

**A.** I took a stress test down in the cardio-respiratory unit. This is where they put you on a treadmill and gradually increase the speed and tilt to see how much your heart can take. First they wire you up with sensors like the Frankenstein monster. But it gives you the best indication possible of the state of your pump and plumbing. And if you're not stressed on the machine, you will be when you get your bill.

**Q. Don't you feel guilty for not being on a physical fitness program?**

**A.** Somewhat, yes. But such things are easier said than done. I've read all sorts of material about the benefits of regular workouts, made all sorts of resolutions, but I don't have the self-discipline to stick with it. I do try to jog to the garage every morning, however.

**Q. How does the political scene look to you?**

**A.** On the local level — good. I'm glad to see the interest shown in running for public office, especially the City Council. Now we need to find out where the candidates stand, which is a little harder. This is one of the most frustrating things on the national scene — the difficulty in pinning politicians down. The object seems to be to fussy up the candidates' beliefs — except for insane generalities — to avoid alienating one group or another. Abe Lincoln or Harry Truman would have a tough time today.

**Q. Isn't "big government" the top issue this year?**

**A.** It's an issue, but a phony one for some candidates. At election time everyone becomes a fiscal conservative and an enemy of big government. Then they get elected and vote just the opposite. We should be getting wise by now.

**Q. You usually have something to say about education, so how about it?**

**A.** Education-wise I've been preoccupied lately with how I'm going to pay for my son's college education. I've even thought of a private school, but unless I win the Irish Sweepstakes, that's impossible. It's an open question today—is college worth it? — and I think we're not too far from the time when it prices itself out of the market.

**Q. Why do you worry so about Angola, which most of us have never heard of?**

**A.** It's not Angola so much as it is the state of mind we're in today. One of the most studied areas of modern European history is the pre-World War II years. Historians have marveled at how blind the world was and how isolationism and appeasement led to war. Today the signs are everywhere that we are back in the 30s mentality. As Santayana said, those who are ignorant of history are condemned to repeat it.

**Q. Today (Thursday) is kind of special, isn't it?**

**A.** You bet, it's my daughter's first birthday anniversary. That's why I need to finish this thing up so I can get home for the party.

**Q. No further questions.**

## Wool pull

The expression "to pull the wool over one's eyes" comes from the time when gentlemen wore white wigs, usually made of wool. Highwaymen would pull a victim's wig down over his eyes before relieving him of watch and wallet.



THE BORN LOSER

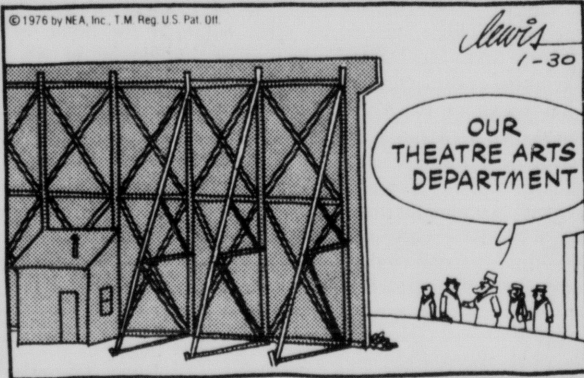


by Art Sansom

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis



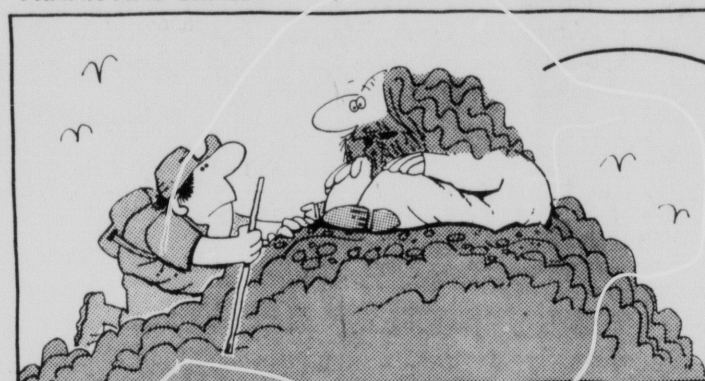
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by Dave Graue



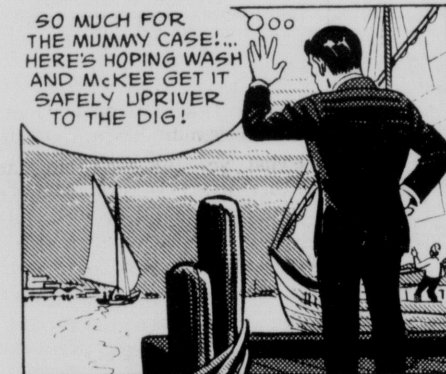
FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

THE MEANING OF  
LIFE I HANDLE  
PERSONALLY.  
EVERYTHING ELSE  
I REFER TO  
ANN LANDERS.

CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence



BUGS BUNNY



by Stoffel & Heimdahl



WINTHROP



by Dick Cavalli



SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill



by Howie Schneider

ECK & MECK



WIN AT BRIDGE

Hand with slams galore

NORTH				30
♠	K 10 9 3			
♥	Q 10 9 4 2			
♦	5			
♣	10 6 3			
WEST (D)				EAST
♠	7 6 4			♠ A Q J 8 5 2
♥	J 8			♥ 7 6
♦	A Q J 9 8 6 2			♦ 4 3
♣	8			♣ 9 7 2
SOUTH				
♠	A K 5 3			
♥	K 10 7			
♦	A K Q J 5 4			
♣	Neither vulnerable			

West North East South  
3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 N.T.  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ Q

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The game was board-a-match team of four and both West's opened with three diamonds. At one table East elected to pass and it was up to South to do something. He looked at what appeared to be eight sure tricks and tried three notrump. Everyone passed and after West opened the queen of diamonds South ran off 12 tricks. Everyone laughed when they noted that a spade lead.

diamond return, second spade, second diamond, etc. would have given the defenders a grand slam. North and South were so happy that they overlooked the fact that they could have made a suit slam.

This wasn't overlooked at the other table. East bid three spades, South four spades and eventually South wound up at six clubs. He needed to exercise a little care to bring it home. He wasn't happy with the result since six hearts would make even easier, but he had a winner while his lucky opponent at the other table had a loser.

ASK THE JACOBY'S

An Iowa reader wants to know if you should open a forcing two bid with:  
♠ A K x x ♥ A K x ♦ K x ♣ A K Q x.  
The answer is that in standard American you should open three notrump. You have 26 high-card points and want the lead to come up to your hand if notrump is going to be the final contract.  
(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen

...ON THE OTHER HAND... I'VE ALWAYS HELD THAT WHEN PRODUCTION AND SALES ARE AT ODDS, IT'S A HEALTHY SIGN.



PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



The Earth

- ACROSS
- The earth
  - Bodies of salt water
  - Foreigner
  - Fata —
  - Wash lightly
  - Guided
  - Droop
  - Request
  - Pheasant broods (var.)
  - Before (prefix)
  - Newt
  - End of earth's axis
  - South African fox
  - Cyprinoid fish
  - "Bells for —"
  - Imaginary circle around earth
  - Of earthquake
  - Fights between two men
  - Light brown
  - Insects
  - Hardy cabbage
  - Expert (coll.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEBEC	FRENCH
UNBELL	REVERE
ITALIC	ONAGER
TON DIDNT	SEA
RELATED	
SEME EMS	IDES
PRINT	AGORA
TINTS	DEVIL
SETA CAP	SENT
LARGEST	
OVA LEASE	AID
SENATE	TRENT
STARLED	LISTEN
ASTERS	ENTERS

- DOWN
- Treats with pitch
  - Essayist Lamb
  - Place for contest
  - Legal point
  - Closely (poet.)
  - Soviet city
  - Folding bed
  - Before
  - Intermediary
  - Not any (dial.)
  - Koko's weapon
  - Public notices
  - Shark's habitat
  - Sties
  - English title (ab.)
  - Prolonged quarrel
  - Time gone by
  - Greek theaters
  - Brought down
  - Denomination
  - Willow genus
  - Plaything
  - Gaelic
  - Mohammedan man's name
  - Diving seabirds
  - Daughter of Cadmus (myth.)
  - Coterie
  - City (comb. form)
  - Molten rock
  - Turkish title
  - Simple
  - Disorderly crowds
  - South
  - Australian lake
  - Earth's satellite
  - Spanish stream
  - Promontory
  - Origin (suffix)
  - Book of Bible (ab.)
  - Law (Fr.)

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



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# Roadrunners' inside punch ignites SFCC for 18th win of campaign

By VAUGHN HART  
Sports Editor

Bill Barton is pleased, very pleased in fact, with his team's recognition in the National Junior College Athletic Association's basketball poll, but what pleases him the most is strong play by his Roadrunners.

"I thought we played pretty well, didn't you," the State Fair Community College coach

quizzed after SFCC had disposed of Crowder College Thursday night, 77-68, for their 10th straight victory.

"It took us a while, but things started falling into place," he commented of the 16th-ranked Roadrunners' 18th win of the season against only two losses.

Although the game was a non-conference affair, Barton feels Crowder was a good test.

"They've got some players ... I knew they did ... I don't care if they did come into the game 11-11, they've played some people," he added.

Things started falling into place in the final 10 minutes of the game. State Fair was clinging to a slim, four-point lead with 10:02 to go after a pair of free throws by Leon Busch,

which pulled Crowder within four, 56-52.

With 9:29 to go, Marty Rieger, a reserve guard, found the range from the right wing, pulling Crowder even closer, 56-54.

But then the hot-shooting Roughriders hit a three-minute dry spell. Lionel Hardin, Ray Steele and Charles Johnson — SFCC's 1-2-3 punch inside — combined to reel off seven unanswered points, pushing State Fair in front, 63-54.

It wasn't until with 6:32 to go in the game that Crowder was able to put some more points on the board, when Larry Shelley split the nets from the top of the key.

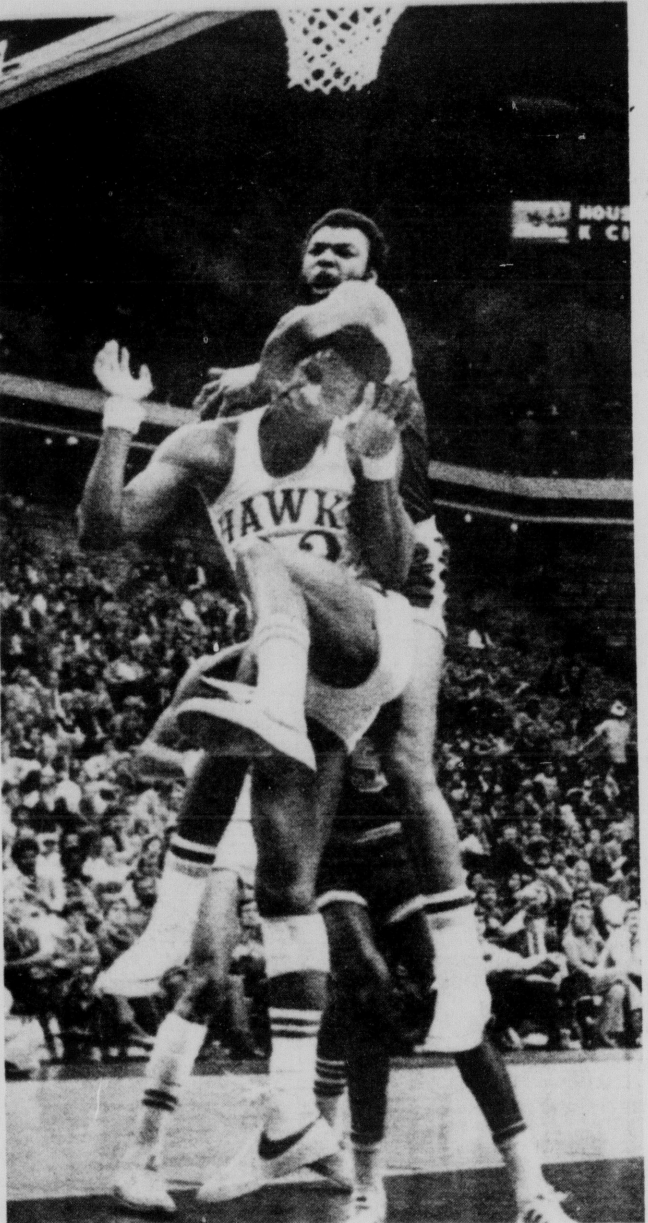
## Homecoming activities

Activities connected with Saturday night's State Fair Community College homecoming game against Longview Community College include an open house at the home of President and Mrs. Fred Davis, the crowning of the homecoming queen and a formal dance at Convention Hall.

Open house at the Davis' home in Walnut Hills will be between 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

During half time of Saturday night's game, one of three candidates will be crowned the 1975-76 Homecoming Queen. This year's candidates are Dana Branson of Sedalia, Nancy Butler of Fillmore, Calif., and Cheryl Lakin of Sedalia.

Ace High, a band from Warrensburg, will entertain at the dance in Convention Hall following the game.



## Cards key figure in loop race

Lincoln has a chance to play the spoiler role, and at the same time remain in contention for the Kaysinger Conference boys basketball championship in the next few days, but the Cardinals will have to do it against two of the league's toughest teams.

Friday night, Lincoln goes to Smithton, currently a half-game behind league-leading Stover. Tuesday, Lincoln squares off on its own floor against Stover, which is undefeated in conference play, 6-0.

The Smithton-Lincoln game wraps up the league season for the Tigers. Smithton is 6-1 in the conference and 12-5 overall, and is all but faced with a must win tonight.

On the other hand, Stover is on the road at LaMonte, a team that has won only once in six outings against conference opponents.

If Stover wins tonight, the Bulldogs would assure themselves of no worse than a tie for the conference championship. If Smithton came come up with the right combination to knock off Lincoln, and Stover triumphs over LaMonte, the Tigers will have to hope Lincoln can pull off a win Tuesday night's game against the Bulldogs.

There are a lot of other "ifs" in the standings too.

If Stover loses its last two games, Lincoln wins its remaining three and Sedalia Sacred Heart downs Warsaw tonight, the teams would wind up in a four-way tie for the conference championship.

In addition to the three conference games tonight, Northwest (Hughesville) is on the road for a non-loop date with Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, and Santa Fe (Alma) faces Green Ridge on the latter's home floor.

Looking ahead to next week, five Kaysinger teams — LaMonte, Sacred Heart, Northwest, Green Ridge and host Smithton — will be vying in the annual Smithton Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The tourney this year features two Golden Valley Conference powerhouses with Montrose and Leeton, as well as New Franklin from the Central Activities Conference.

There are only two conference games next week, which feature Stover at Lincoln (Tuesday) and Warsaw at Lincoln (Friday).

Standings (Through Thursday)

Boys	W	L	Conf.	All
Stover	6	0	16	3
Smithton	6	1	12	5
Sacred Heart	5	2	9	8
Cole Camp	5	3	13	8
Lincoln	3	2	11	7
Warsaw	2	4	4	16
LaMonte	1	5	2	15
Northwest	1	6	1	14
Green Ridge	0	6	1	16

Girls	W	L	Conf.	All
Cole Camp	8	0	8	0
Sacred Heart	6	1	6	1
Green Ridge	3	3	3	3
Warsaw	3	3	3	3
Northwest	3	4	3	6
Smithton	3	4	3	4
Lincoln	2	3	3	4
LaMonte	1	5	1	5
Stover	0	6	0	6

Friday's games — Northwest at Kemper Military Academy, Stover at LaMonte, Sedalia Sacred Heart at Warsaw, Lincoln at Smithton, Santa Fe (Alma) at Green Ridge.

# Sports

## Pro Scoreboard

NBA				NHL			
Eastern Conference				Campbell Conference			
Atlantic Division				Patrick Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	32	13	.711	Philphia	30	10	.692
Phlphia	29	18	.617	NY Island	27	12	.692
Buffalo	30	19	.612	Atlanta	24	21	.530
New York	24	25	.490	NY Rangers	18	25	.417

Central Division				Smythe Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Washington	27	20	.574	Chicago	21	12	.636
Cleveland	26	21	.553	Vancvr	17	20	.458
Atlanta	23	24	.489	S.Louis	18	25	.417
Houston	22	23	.489	Minn.	16	29	.351
N. Orleans	19	24	.442	K.C.	11	35	.238

Western Conference				Wales Conference			
Midwest Division				Norris Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	20	27	.426	Montreal	35	6	.857
Detroit	17	27	.386	L.A. Kings	27	22	.553
K.C.	17	30	.362	Pitts.	19	24	.442
Chicago	14	31	.311	Detroit	15	28	.345

Pacific Division				Adams Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
G.State	34	12	.739	Boston	29	10	.692
L.A.	24	24	.500	Buffalo	27	14	.659
Seattle	22	26	.458	Toronto	20	19	.513
Portland	20	27	.426	Calif.	19	25	.433
Phoenix	18	27	.401				

### Thursday's Results

Atlanta 112, New York 109  
Kansas City 119, Houston 86  
Milwaukee 105, Phoenix 96  
Golden State 123, Philadelphia 114

### Friday's Games

New York at New Orleans  
Cleveland at Chicago  
Kansas City at Detroit  
Portland at Los Angeles  
Washington at Seattle

### Saturday's Games

Boston at Buffalo  
Houston at New York  
New Orleans at Atlanta  
Milwaukee at Golden State  
Philadelphia at Phoenix  
Kansas City at Chicago

### Sunday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta  
Cleveland at New Orleans  
Boston at Detroit  
Washington at Golden State  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles  
Milwaukee at Portland

### ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	32	11	.744	—
New York	29	15	.659	3 1/2
San Antonio	25	19	.568	7 1/2
Kentucky	26	21	.553	8
Indiana	25	22	.532	9
S.Louis	20	27	.426	14
Virginia	8	37	.178	25

### Thursday's Results

Virginia 108, Kentucky 104  
San Antonio 136, Indiana 112

### Friday's Games

Virginia at Denver  
Indiana at New York

### Saturday's Games

Virginia at Denver  
St. Louis at San Antonio  
New York at Kentucky

### Sunday's Games

Denver at Kentucky  
Indiana at New York  
San Antonio at St. Louis

### WHA

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
N. Eng.	22	22	5	49	155	160
Cinci	21	26	1	43	183	215
Cleveland	19	25	3	41	158	171
Indapolis	18	28	2	38	133	154

West Division						
Houston	31	16	0	62	199	163
Minn.	24	18	3	51	158	160
Phoenix	23	19	4	50	176	159
S.Diego	23	22	4	50	194	177

Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	33	18	0	66	209	143
Quebec	30	16	2	62	215	186
Calgary	25	21	2	52	183	156
Edmonton	18	31	3	39	179	224
Toronto	15	28	4	34	194	230

Thursday's Results						
San Diego 1, Calgary 0						
Friday's Games						
Houston at Indianapolis						
Cleveland at Phoenix						
Winnipeg at New England						
Quebec at Toronto						
Saturday's Games						
Cincinnati at Indianapolis						
Houston at Calgary						
Toronto at Quebec						
Minnesota at Phoenix						
Sunday's Games						
New England at Winnipeg						

## Minnesota hires Harry Warner

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins announced Thursday the appointment of Harry Warner as manager of the team's farm club at Wisconsin Rapids in the Midwest League.

Warner has been managing in the Twins' system since 1960. Last year, he led Reno to the California League championship.

Johnny Goryl, who has been a coach with the Wisconsin Rapids team, will take over the Reno club.

## St. Joe Central, South invade Smith-Cotton court

A pair of borderline powers — border line only by their geographic locations — invade the Fine Arts and Physical Education Building tonight and Saturday night to welcome the Smith-Cotton. Tigers back to Sedalia after a successful stand in last week's Kansas City Center Invitational Tournament.

St. Joseph Central, 16-3 on the year, tips off against the Bengals tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the first of two weekend non-conference home games.

For Central, it marks the second appearance of coach Gary Sprague's Indians in Sedalia this season. Central lost the opening-round match of the SC Invitational early in the season to Columbia Hickman.

But the Indians, led by 6-7 senior center Kevin Cartwright, have lost only twice since then. Central suffered setbacks to St. Joseph Lafayette in the St. Joseph LeBlond tourney and to Winnetonka in the semifinals of the Oak Park tourney.

Cartwright is averaging just under 18 points per game and is the team's leading rebounder with an 11.0 average.

Other starters include Rick Norton, a 6-4 forward who canned 17 points against LeBlond last week, and front-liner Mark Fry, who is hitting at an 11.3 clip.

Danny May, a quick 5-6 senior guard, and 6-3 guard Gregg Miller round out the Indians' probable starting lineup.

Shawnee Mission (Kan.)

South will be here Saturday night for the second meeting of the season between the two clubs. South downed S-C, 68-56 Dec. 18. South will bring an 8-3 record in to the game.

For David Porter, the second-year coach of the 7-7 Tigers, who have won four of their last five games by the combined total of five points, the high-scoring twin duo of Pat and Pete Fiene will open at the two forward spots.

Skip McGuire, a 6-7 junior, is expected to start in the post, while "Petey" Cline and Doug Slagel are Porter's top prospects in back court.

Saturday night's game is also scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. varsity tip off, and is Parent's Night.

## K.C. Kings rule, 119-86

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "We're finally showing a killer instinct," said Kansas City Coach Phil Johnson after his Kings disposed of the Houston Rockets 119-86 in National Basketball Association game Thursday night.

His claim was buttressed by the Kings recent record. Prior to the Houston encounter, the Kings topped Milwaukee 107-99 and Chicago 118-110. The resurgence moved the club to within three games of Milwaukee in the Midwest Division.

Kansas City's Nate Archibald, who is destined for the NBA All-Star game, shared scoring honors with Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich with 21 points each.

Jimmy Walker had 18, Scott Wedman 16

and Larry McNeill 15 for the Kings. Calvin Murphy had 18 for the Rockets. Wedman and center Sam Lacey each had 12 rebounds for Kansas City.

"This team has played together for the most part of three years," said Johnson. "It was only a matter of time before we start to jive."

The Kings have a tough schedule prior to the All-Star break Tuesday, playing divisional rivals Detroit and Chicago.

"We'll be tired playing three games in three nights in three different cities," Johnson said. "But we're in pretty good shape. In fact, I'll be sorry to see the All-Star break come with the way we're playing. I'd like to keep going."

## Take that

Atlanta Hawks' forward John Drew (front) gets a solid blow on the head by New York Knicks' forward Mel Davis when the two go up for a first-half rebound in Thursday night's NBA clash in Atlanta. Although Drew seemed to catch the brunt of this action, the Hawks went on to win, 112-109.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Torrid 64 gives Curl early lead

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) — Patience paid off for Rod Curl. "I'd been playing good. If you're playing good, it's just a matter of time until the putting comes around. It came around today," the happy little guy said after his brilliant eight-under-par 64 had set the pace in the first round of the \$230,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament.

"It could have been better, but how do you complain about a 64?" Curl asked.

"I touched the cup on five putts that didn't fall. It might have been a 60."

He paused and grinned broadly.

"But I more than made up for it on those long ones. You can't figure to make those."

He scored three times from 30-35 feet, didn't make a bogey and didn't miss a green, but keyed his round by the surprising power that is packed in his 5-foot-5 frame. He reached one par-five in two and two-putted for birdie and scored two others when his massive drives let him use a nine iron for approaches on par four holes measuring 411 and 447 yards.

"It was the most perfect day you could have," Curl said. The temperature was in the 80s. The tropic sun was bright and warm. The trade winds were but gentle breezes, swirling through the palms and banyan trees.

The weather set up some of the lowest scoring of the year on the pro tour. There were 16 scores of 67 or better. There were 71 scores — almost half the field — at 70, two under par on the 7,219-yard Waialae Country Club course.

Big John Jacobs, like Curl one of the game's long hitters, was alone in second at 65. The group at 66 included Hale Irwin, Bob Murphy, Al Geiberger, Ed Sneed and rookie Barry Jaekel, son of movie actor Richard Jaekel.

There were nine at 67, including U.S. Open champion Lou Graham. Arnold Palmer, who blew a chance to win this tournament a year ago, had a 68 and Lee Trevino was five strokes off the pace at 69. Defending champion Gary Groh shot 73 and must improve if he is to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller are not competing.

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# Bowling Standings

## BROADWAY LANES

### Broadway Majors

1. Marshall, Mo., 14-6; 2. McDonalds, 13-7; 3. Stag, 12-8; 4. Western Southern, 12-8; 5. Fingland Glass, 10-10; 6. Pepsi Cola, 10-10; 7. Central Mo. Electric Coop., 9-11; 8. Lite Beer, 8-12; 9. Ditzfeld Transfer, 7-13; 10. Wally Franks, 5-15.

High Team 30: McDonalds, 3013; 2nd: Fingland Glass, 3008. High Team 10: Finglands, 1054; 2nd: Pepsi Cola, 1036.

Mens High 30: Terry Eno, 587; 2nd: Steve Morris, 596. Mens High 10: Don Delph, 219; 2nd: Floyd Flippin, 218.

### Goofers

1. Mo. Pressed Metals, 54-26; 2. Ditzfeld Transfer, 48-32; 3. Rival Mfg. Co., 40-40; 4. Schlitz Malt Liquor, 38-42; 5. Plaza Stereo, 34-46; 6. Mo. State Bank, 26-54.

High Team 30: Plaza Stereo, 2899; 2nd: Ditzfelds, 2803. High Team 10: Plaza, 1012; 2nd: Ditzfelds, 981.

Womens High 30: Becky Munson, 514; 2nd: Betty Bankovich, 502. Womens High 10: B. Bankovich, 192; 2nd: B. Munson, 189.

## Domestic Executive

1. Empress Room, 50-30; 2. Eken Farms, 50-30; 3. IGA, 44-36; 4. Medallion Electric, 41-39; 5. Lyles Cleaners, 39-41; 6. Hinken "66" Service, 33-47; 7. Sedalia Neon, 32-48; 8. Sedalia Heating & Air Cond., 31-49.

High Team 30: Eken Farms, 1881; 2nd: Medallion Electric, 1792. High Team 10: Eken Farms, 663; 2nd: Medallion Electric, 627.

Womens High 30: Joy Yankee, 581; 2nd: Alice Eken, 579. Womens High 10: Alice Eken, 230; 2nd: Joy Yankee, 199.

## RED APPLE LANES

### 10B's

1. Bill Greer Motors, 62-30; 2. Rival Mfg. Co., 57-35; 3. Clarks Const. Co., 54-2-37 1/2; 4. Parkhurst

1. Red Apple Arcade, 58 1/2-17 1/2; 2. Hobson & Sons, 51 1/2-24 1/2; 3. Rays Skelly Service, 44-32; 4. Backers, 42-34; 5. Tish's Beauty Salon, 40-36; 6. Budweiser, 38-38; 7. Four Gables, 32-44; 8. A & B Auto Trim, 29 1/2-46 1/2; 9. Merle Norman, 25-51; 10. Owatonna Mfg., 19 1/2-56 1/2.

High Team 30: Rays Skelly, 2473; 2nd: Hobson & Son, 2312. High Team 10: Rays Skelly, 843; 2nd: Rays Skelly, 835.

Womens High 30: Pat Wier, 575; 2nd: Connie Purchase, 535. Womens High 10: Pat Wier, 203; 2nd: Faunnie Hieronymus, 199.

# College Basketball

**EAST**

Dartmouth 63, St. Anselm's 55.

Fairleigh Dickinson 59, Buffalo 46.

Manhattan 74, Canisius 66.

Massachusetts 81, New Hampshire U 72.

Maine 72, New Hampshire Col 71, OT.

**SOUTH**

E. Louisiana 87, New Orleans 75.

Kentucky St 97, Georgetown, Ky. 78.

Nicholls 68, SE Louisiana 65.

N. Kentucky 90, Cumberland 76.

Paine 88, Fisk 83.

Richmond 71, Va. Commonwealth 65.

Rollins 82, Florida So 68.

S. Mississippi 67, Tulane 59.

**MIDWEST**

St. Louis 78, Tulsa 62.

Wichita St 63, W. Texas St 55.

Wis-Green Bay 76, VMI 74, OT.

**SOUTHWEST**

Abilene Christian 72, Howard Payne 70.

Arkansas St 86, Texas-Arlington 74.

**FAR WEST**

Air Force 59, S. Colorado 46.

Fullerton St 68, Fresno St 60.

Nevada-Las Vegas 107, Seattle 77.

Oregon 76, Oregon St 74, OT.

San Diego 79, Long Beach 52.

San Jose 82, California 80.

Utah St 100, Denver 90.

# High School Basketball

By The Associated Press

Tarkio 57, Savannah 52 (OT).

Van-Far 53, Hermann 49.

St. Pius 38, Festus 30.

Herculaneum 57, Crystal City 51.

Clayton 71, Jennings 51.

Maplewood 73, Eureka 62.

Lutheran South 78, Priory 28.

Principia 53, Prep South 41.

New Haven 61, Warrenton 57.

Union 51, Pacific 44.

Valley Par 66, North County Tech 53.

De Andreis 53, DeSoto 51.

Washington 56, Winfield 53.

Fox 84, Wentzville 62.

Central 62, Sumner 58.

Beaumont 64, Cleveland 50.

Midway 67, Metz 64.

Drexel 68, Appleton City 49.

**Keytesville Tournament**

Glasgow 58, Cairo 27.

**Lone Jack Tournament**

Chilhowee 40, Lone Jack 38.

Hickman Mills Sophs 48, Kansas School for the Deaf 44.

**Pike Trail Tournament**

Lebanon 61, North Central 49.

Jamestown 63, Courtland 57.

**Rolla Invitational**

Houston 56, Viburnum 44.

**St. Paul's-Concordia Tournament**

West 61, Slater 55.

Carrollton 56, Sweet Springs 46.

Nemaha Valley, Kan. 72, Beloit, Kan. 61.

Belleville, Kan. 44, SE Saline 40.

**Walnut Grove Tournament**

Chadwick 86, Fair Grove 72.

# 23 promoted in weekly Judo club

A total of 23 promotions were issued Thursday night to the weekly Judo class sponsored by the Sedalia Parks and Recreation Department.

Those promoted in the senior rank were: Wayne Tucker (3rd degree brown); Gene Vaughn and Tony Breeze (2nd degree brown); Tyrone Carter (orange); and Mary Hellesvig (1st degree brown).

In the junior division those promoted were: Jess Talbert (11th degree purple); Brian Beaudette, Don Williams and Steve Robin (10th degree purple); Bob Ross and Walter Schupp (9th degree blue); David Merrick, Andy Williams and Jim Cunningham (7th degree blue); Clayton Bain, Karen Hellesvig and Norma Talbert (6th degree orange); Terry Hunt (5th degree orange); Jeff Hunt (4th degree orange); Mark Stoehr, Steve Triplett and Ton Coble (3rd degree yellow); Chris Hellesvig (2nd degree yellow).

The weekly class, held on Thursdays, now numbers 50.

Former third baseman Ken Boyer will manage Tulsa in the American Assn. next season.

# Tiger frosh take a pair

The Smith-Cotton freshman basketball teams topped Warrensburg U-High here Thursday night with a 36-6 win in the B-game and a 52-28 triumph in the A-game.

No one reached double figures for either team in either game.

The Freshman A-team will be in Columbia next week for a tournament at Jefferson Junior High School.

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# Big 8 showdown

# Unbeaten Tigers, 'Huskers clash

KANSAS CITY (AP) — It's showdown time in Cornhusker Country.

Missouri and Nebraska, the only unbeaten basketball teams in Big Eight Conference competition, tangle at Lincoln Saturday, and the winner takes one giant step toward the conference title.

The Cornhuskers and Tigers both are 4-0 in league action while Missouri, ranked No. 13 nationally, is 16-2 over-all and Nebraska is 13-4. Both are riding winning streaks, Missouri having turned aside 10 straight opponents and the Huskers victorious over eight in a row.

In other Big Eight battles, Kansas State, showing steady improvement and right behind the leaders with a 3-1 conference mark, visits Kansas, Iowa State hosts Colorado and Oklahoma State hosts Oklahoma.

The Missouri-Nebraska clash will match the league's most prolific offense, Missouri, against the best defensive average.

"The conference season is still just getting started," noted Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "I'm not sure you can call a game crucial this early in the race."

"Nebraska always seems to play us tough in Lincoln," he added. "Plus Jerry Fort has come up with some of his better games against us."

It is mainly through Fort's efforts that the Cornhuskers

are challenging for the conference crown.

The 6-3 senior guard produced 17 points Wednesday as Nebraska pulled out a heart-stopper over Oklahoma State, 52-48.

Missouri had an easier time of it Wednesday against Oklahoma, winning 72-58 behind Kim Anderson's 20 points and 18 by Jim Kennedy and 17 by Willie Smith.

Kansas State, 12-5 over-all, will meet a Kansas squad that

# Pittsburgh deals Scouts 14th consecutive loss in NHL play

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ken Schinkel wasn't too happy for a coach whose team had just won a 6-2 National Hockey League decision, and Eddie Bush didn't seem too worried for a coach whose team had just lost its 14th in a row.

"We've been going well in recent games, but we still have a lot of work to do," Schinkel said Thursday night after his Pittsburgh Penguins handled Bush's Kansas City Scouts,

largely by dominating the second period.

"We didn't have much of a first period tonight, and after holding them to three shots on goal and scoring four ourselves in the second period, we quit skating in the final period."

"A team can get into bad habits playing teams which seem to be easy to beat," Schinkel continued. "I hope we can eliminate some of these bad habits."

Robin Burns got Kansas City on the scoreboard first when he converted a pass from Randy Rota at 7:59 of the first period. But that first score turned out to be the Scouts' last gasp.

Vic Hadfield tied things two minutes later with a shot which went between the legs of Kansas City goalie Denis Herron, and the four-goal second period put the game out of sight.

Ron Shopp, Dave Burrows, Colin Campbell and Rick Kehoe scored those four unanswered points.

Ex-Scout Ed Gilbert made it 6-1 before Denis Dupere beat

Penguin goalie Gary Inness on a power play midway through the final period.

Gilbert came to Pittsburgh with Simon Nolet in a recent trade that sent Steve Durban and Chuck Arnason to Kansas City. Nolet assisted on Hadfield's goal and Gilbert added an assist on Kehoe's, while neither Durban nor Arnason could score against their former teammates.

It was only Bush's second game since he replaced Bep Guidolin as the Scouts' coach, and he indicated he needed a longer look at the team before making any changes.

"I hadn't seen this team until I took it over several days ago, but I will get a good chance to look at them in the next month," he said.

"We play only three games on the road between now and March 1. I want to make some changes in the lines and will determine what I can do during practice hours when we get home."

# Tiger girls handle 'Cats in basketball

WARSAW — Kahty Anderson hit a career high of 34 points for the Smith-Cotton girls basketball team and led the Tigers to an easy, 65-18 win over Warsaw.

Smith-Cotton built up a 12-3 lead in the first quarter and led comfortably at the intermission, 26-6.

The roof really fell in for the Wildcats in the final stanza, when the Tigers outscored them, 25-4.

Smith-Cotton will meet Cole Camp at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Smith-Cotton Fine Arts and Physical Education Building in one of two preliminary games to the boys varsity clash against Shawnee Mission (Kan.) South.

**Scoring**

Smith-Cotton (65) — Anderson 34, Berry 7, Zimmerschied 2, Hesterlee 4, Weir 2, Burkhead 4, Reader 6, Callis 6.

WARSAW (18) — Schroeder 9, P. Shockman 4, K. Shockman 3, Wilson 2.

Smith-Cotton 12 14 14 25—65

Warsaw 3 3 8 4—18

# Jr. High Intramurals

Seventh Grade		
	W	L
Knicks	6	1
Kings	4	3
Celtics	3	4
Lakers	1	6
This week's results — Kings 21, Celtics 20; Knicks 33, Lakers 25.		
Next week's games — (Wednesday) Celtics vs. Knicks, 6:30 p.m.; Kings vs. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.		
Eighth Grade		
	W	L
Knicks	6	1
Celtics	4	3
Knicks	2	5
Lakers	2	5
This week's results — Celtics 43, Kings 30; Lakers 51, Knicks 27.		
Next week's games — (Thursday) Celtics vs. Knicks, 6:30 p.m.; Kings vs. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.		

# Mexico starts slow but downs matmen

MEXICO — Things looked promising for the Smith-Cotton wrestlers here Thursday night after two matches, but then the grim tale of a 38-17 setback started to take shape.

Eugene Sims and Jim Holman decided their opponents in the 98 and 105-

pound matches, bringing the Tigers a total of six team points. But the Bulldogs registered two straight pins in the next two events, and went on to win a total of seven weight classes. Five of the seven wins for Mexico were on pins.

Rocky Wooster won the 126-pound division for S-C and Wes Yates continued his strong heavyweight division showing providing the Tigers with their only pin of the night.

Dennis Onwiler battled his 145-pound division opponent to a 2-2 deadlock.

Mexico romped to an easy 53-11 decision in the junior varsity competition.

Smith-Cotton concludes its wrestling schedule with a home dual against Camdenton Feb. 10.

# Northwest Jr. high goes 7-0

HUGHESVILLE — Leading by only one point when the fourth quarter opened, Northwest Junior High School pulled away in the final period and kept its boys basketball record unblemished with a 29-21 win over Green Ridge.

Northwest, now 7-0, led only 18-17, when the final period tipped off.

Bill Wheeler led Northwest with 10 points; Robert Tylar scored seven for Green Ridge.

Northwest also won the girls game, 24-16.

# BJ meeting

BOONVILLE — The first meeting of the year for officers, board members, managers and coaches in the Central Missouri Ban Johnson League will be held at the Eagles Hall here Sunday at 2 p.m.

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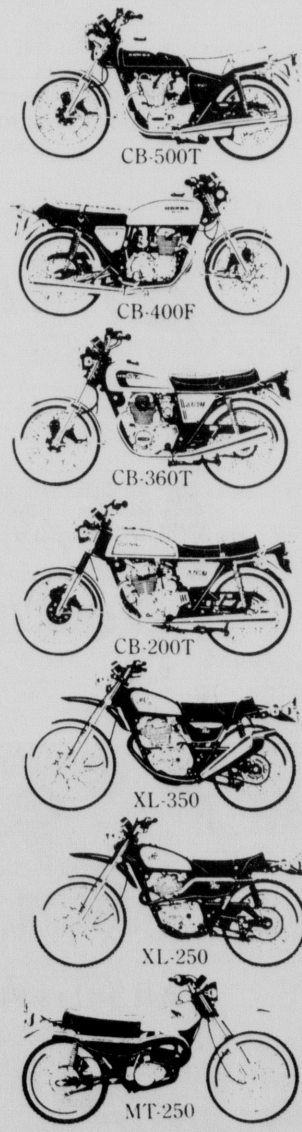
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Ann Landers

## Widow's free of 'that old feeling'

Dear Ann Landers: I am in agreement with your "Atlanta Reader" who is in his 60s. He criticized you for printing too many letters about sex and referred to himself as "one who had been neutered by time." He asked that you print fewer letters in your column dealing with problems of frigidity, impotence, incest, homosexuals, truck drivers who wear pantyhose, and Funny Uncles.

You told him time doesn't necessarily have to "neuter" anybody — that it was mostly in his head, etc. Although you are probably correct I would like to tell you that I'm a woman, and I agree with HIM. I'm glad to be free of "that old feeling." I'd have a real problem if the fires were still burning. I'm a widow (also in my 60s) and although I'm still hale and hearty I no longer need sex.

There are so many of us, Ann (some married to men who can't perform). We consider ourselves fortunate that Mother Nature has dealt with us in this manner. It's like losing your appetite for caviar when you can no longer afford it. So, as

the kids say, "Cool it, honey." — Basta Amour

Dear Basta: If you consider it a blessing that you no longer need sex because it is not available to you through respectable and moral channels, I have no argument with that. But to request that I no longer print letters dealing with sex because it has no interest to YOU is grossly unfair. This column deals with human problems and is read by a wide variety of people, many of whom are still interested in sex.

Dear Ann: Have you seen my son? He was that beautiful little baby I loved to rock and cuddle. He was a fine student and grew up to be a handsome man and married one of the loveliest girls in town.

I haven't seen or heard from them in quite a while. I feel pushy always being the one to call.

If you see him, Ann, please tell him how much I love him and his wife and that I miss laughing and chatting with them over a cup of coffee and

listening to their plans or problems.

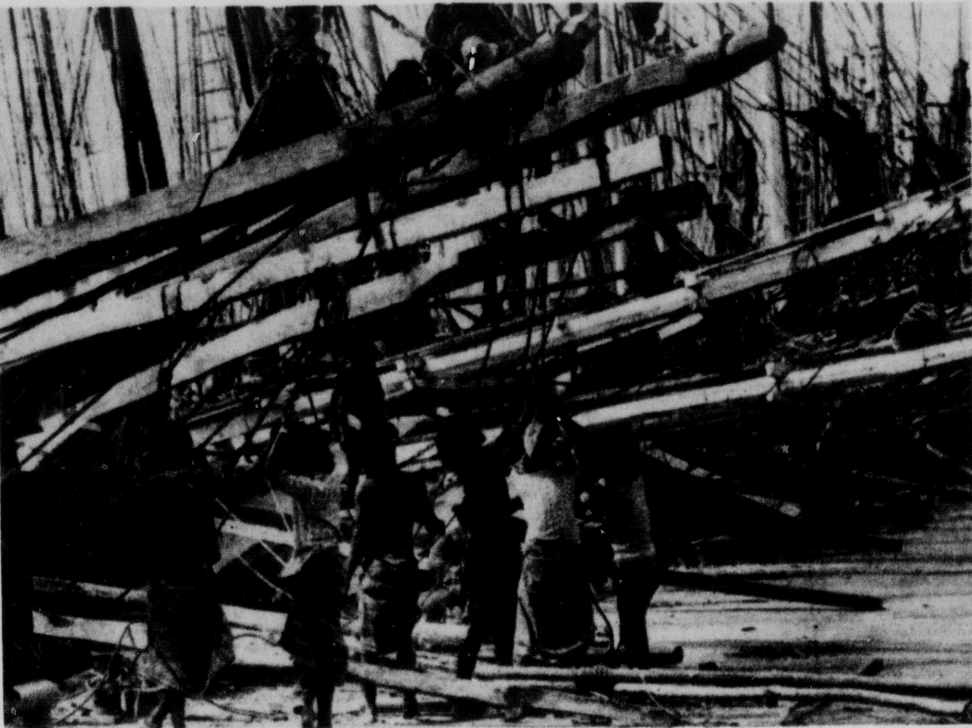
And ask him if he has seen his in-laws lately. I hope he has because they are lovely people — too nice not to keep in touch with. I realize my son and his wife have many friends they enjoy spending time with, and that's as it should be. But parents appreciate a call now and then. Please, Ann, tell my son I'd love to hear from him, even if it's only to say "Hello." — His Mother

Dear Mother: I don't know whether I've seen your son or not — but HE knows, and I hope a great many phones will ring today.

Dear Ann: What does "Lace Curtain Irish" mean? I'm not putting you on. I really need an answer. Someone told me they once read the definition in your column. Will you hunt it up for me? — From Tip O'Neill's District

Dear Cambridge: Lace Curtain Irish are people of Irish descent who have fruit in the house when nobody is sick.

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Shades of Lord Jim

A band of Indonesian Bugis seamen work on their wooden sailing schooner, one of many docked bow to bow in Jakarta's old Batavia port. The inter-island vessels, with crews of

traditionally hot-tempered islanders, can sail trade routes faster than slower-moving steamers, in a manner like that described in the novels of Joseph Conrad.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Speech and debate meet dates set

Between 200 and 250 students from 14 schools in Missouri will compete in the 18th annual Smith-Cotton High School Speech and Debate Tournament, to be held Feb. 6-7 at the school.

The communities to be represented in the contests are Jefferson City, Marshall, Columbia, Clinton, Camdenton, Kansas City, Adrian, Mexico, Warsaw, Warrensburg and Drexel. The tournament will consist of seven different individual speaking events and two divisions of debate competition, it was reported by Smith-Cotton speech and debate instructor Brian Pierson.

The preliminaries will be held Feb. 6, with the final contests the following day, with judging by local citizens. The event is sponsored by the Sedalia Kiwanis Club.

## Sedalia author honored by scouts

Miss Hazel Lang, 202 South Grand, was chosen recently by members of Girl Scout Troop 361 of Mark Twain School as their "hidden heroine."

She is the author of "Life in Pettis County, 1815-1973," a history of the county containing stories of personalities, places and incidents in the county over a period of 158 years. The book was published last year.

Miss Lang was presented with a plaque listing her contributions to the city and she was also given 18 carnations, one from each member of the troop. Brief remarks were made about Miss Lang by members of the troop.

The selection of "hidden heroines" is a special biennial project being observed across the country this year by the Girl Scouts.

The islands of Zanzibar and Pemba off the East African coast produce more than two-thirds of the world's cloves. National Geographic says.



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

## Fatigue caused by emphysema

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am a 68-year-old man and exercise every morning, push-ups and similar exercises. I bowl three nights a week. I have been smoking cigarettes for about 58 years, I started young.

Now I am told I have acute emphysema. Is there anything I can do to stop the shortness of breath, any special exercises? Is it still OK for me to continue my exercises and bowling?

I have stopped smoking for a month now and would appreciate your comments.

Dear Reader — The most important exercise for you was exercising your will power and stopping smoking entirely.

If you do not get too tired or short of breath you can continue to exercise. I would think that if you are experiencing shortness of breath, though, that you should cut back on exercising until you get an okay from your doctor.

There are breathing exercises that help some people with lung disease such as you have. Each case has to be evaluated on its own merits. If available to you it would be wise to have an evaluation at a pulmonary care center to know exactly how much damage to lung function you have and what you can expect.

Fatigue is often a sign of emphysema because the diseased lungs are not able to deliver sufficiently increased amounts of oxygen to permit too much increased activity.

Dear Dr. Lamb — Our TOPS Club would appreciate it very much if you would publish in one of your columns how long it takes excess calories to become fat.

Dear Reader — Just a matter of hours. Remember the fat

deposits are the way your body stores excess calories. The body is a simple energy converter. That food energy must be accommodated as soon as it is absorbed into the circulation.

The excess fat in the bloodstream is stored in your fat cells. The fat in the fat cells is constantly turning over. It is not "old fat." It can be as dynamic as the wildest checking account.

People don't lose fat very fast because it takes a long time to run up a deficit of 3500 calories, the number of calories in a pound of fat. Most of the sudden weight loss in the first few days of dieting is not fat at all. You must consume 500 calories less than your body uses every day for seven days to rack up a deficit of 3500 calories and lose an actual pound of fat.

When the body fat is used for energy there will be residual water. The body may hold this for days or even weeks and then suddenly the water is eliminated and there is a sharp drop in weight.

The slow process of losing fat (as opposed to water and waste material) makes some people think that it takes a long time to get fat. The truth is you can get fat just as fast as you can shovel the calories in to form the pounds of stored energy. If you can consume 3500 extra calories above your body needs in a day's time, the next day, you will be one pound fatter. (NEA)

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Polly's pointers

## Lullaby needed for late-night tot

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — When washing a dog or cat, put an old thick sock on one hand, apply the soap and scrub with the socked hand. This makes a nice lather and less soap is used.

When folding sheets and other linens stand in front of a long mirror so matching corners is easier.

There is no need to soil a spoon rest when cooking, if you put the soiled utensils in an empty vegetable or soup can and discard it when you are finished. No spoon rest to wash and an empty can is available during the preparation of most meals. — ANN

DEAR POLLY — I keep greeting cards I buy in a special book. This helps me to remember all special occasions. I arrange a page of heavy paper for each month of the year and put an envelope pocket on each to hold the cards for that month. Punch three holes in each page, and put in a loose leaf binder. List dates (1 through 31) in columns on each pocket and opposite dates write, with pencil, the person who is to be remembered. When shopping any time and you see appropriate cards, buy them and put in the proper month's pocket. Check your book the first of each month. You'll find you seldom, if ever, miss an important date. Other such pages can be made to hold Get Well, Thank You, Sympathy and other cards and they are always ready for the unexpected occasion. — OLGA

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I do hope someone can give me some ideas they have used for getting a three year old to go to sleep. We have tried a loud fan, music, no nap, an early nap, etc. but our child cannot seem to fall asleep until eleven or later no matter what.

My Pet Peeve is with people who park their automobiles across the sidewalk so one must walk in the street to pass. I also dislike those who do automobile repairs (change oil, etc.) on the sidewalk. — PHADRA

DEAR PHADRA — It has been so long since I have had a wee one to put to sleep that I cannot offer any suggestions, but I am sure we will get many from readers. They will be passed on to you and others who may be having the same problem. — POLLY

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

(NEA)

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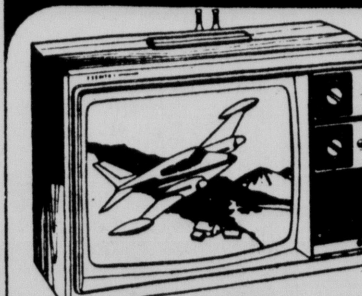
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## Farmers getting paid less for record crop

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite predicted huge exports, the record 1975 corn crop is bringing farmers about 18 per cent less per bushel than in 1974 when they produced a much smaller harvest, according to the Agriculture Department.

Even so, an annual review showed today, corn farmers had a crop last year worth a record of nearly \$14.4 billion, up from \$14.1 billion in 1974. The crop, officials said, had a "farm value" of \$2.49 per bushel against \$3.02 in 1974 and \$2.55 in 1973.

Last year's corn crop was a record production of nearly 5.8 bushels, up 24 per cent from the skimpy 1974 harvest of less than 4.7 billion bushels.

Corn exports are moving at a record rate and experts say they will total between 1.4 billion and 1.5 billion bushels in 1975-76. That includes an additional 12 million bushels ordered by the Soviet Union which was disclosed Thursday.

Officials said the new Soviet purchases represented corn originally ordered from Argentina but then switched to U.S. suppliers. That raised total Soviet corn purchases from the United States this season to about 350 million bushels.

In addition, Russia has bought about 165 million bushels of U.S. wheat, part of the total exports projected to reach between 1.3 billion and 1.4 billion bushels this season.

In its annual price review, USDA said the 1975 soybean

crop was worth \$4.63 a bushel to farmers, down from \$6.64 in 1974 and \$5.68 in 1973. Over-all, the crop's farm value was less than \$7.1 billion last year, compared with almost \$8.1 billion in 1974 and nearly \$8.8 billion in 1973.

The 1975 rice harvest was reported at a farm value of \$8.74 per 100 pounds, down from \$11.20 in 1974 and \$13.80 in 1973, the report said. The total crop was valued at \$1.1 billion, compared with nearly \$1.3 billion in each of the two previous years.

Department officials have said the bumper 1975 grain harvests will do much to cool retail food price increases this year. The department says consumers can expect those to rise at an annual rate of 4 to 5 per cent during the first half of 1976, compared with an 8.5 per cent average increase in 1975 and increases of 14.5 per cent

in each of the two previous years.

The department says lower grain prices have triggered more livestock feeding, which will mean more grain-fed beef, pork and dairy products in the coming year.

The analysis today showed 1975 cotton production was worth 48.8 cents per pound to growers, up from 42.9 cents in 1974 and 44.6 cents in 1973. However, because of a much smaller crop, the total farm value of cotton was only about \$1.9 billion against nearly \$2.4 billion in 1974 and almost \$2.8 billion in 1973.

## Capitol ceiling falls, injuring state employee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A portion of a Capitol office ceiling fell Thursday, slightly injuring Betty Adams, chairman of the Missouri Commission on the Status of Women.

Mrs. Adams was treated for minor injuries and released from a local hospital. Construction on a restroom above Mrs. Adams's office caused the breakthrough, state officials said.

Officials said bricks and mortar from the first-floor restroom fell down a shaft and through the ceiling, striking Mrs. Adams on the head and shoulders.

"We had heard things falling above us and we were on our way out of the office when Betty was struck," Karlene Spencer, assistant to Mrs. Adams said.

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## Roadrunners' success is talk topic

Kiwanis Club members heard a rundown on the State Fair Community College Roadrunners at their luncheon meeting Thursday at the Bothwell Hotel.

Basketball coach Bill Barton reviewed the season so far, in which SFCC has won 18 games and lost two. The school is now nationally rated, he pointed out, standing 16th among junior colleges.

Coaches from numerous larger colleges are now taking an interest in SFCC players, Barton pointed out, commenting that 13 were at the recent SFCC-Trenton game.

With Barton were Roadrunner guards Glen "Bugger" Bennett, LaMonte, and Shelly Brown, St. Louis.

Dick Hodes, Kansas City, was a guest of John St. Clair. Joel Tanner, a Kiwanian from Dearborn, Mo., also was a guest.

The club nominated President Jim Rice as the Kiwanis entry for the Outstanding Young Man Award of the Sedalia Jaycees.

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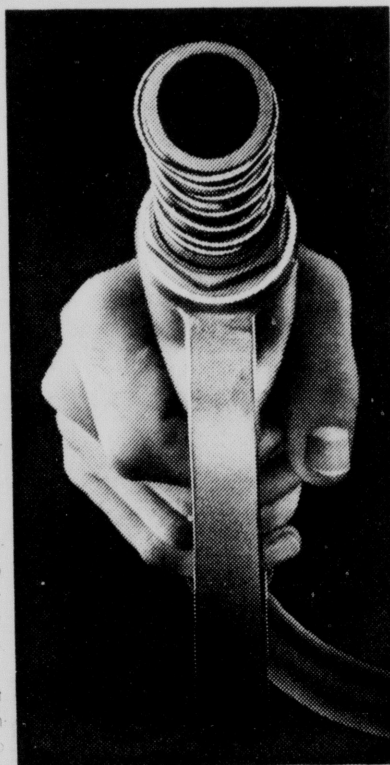
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## Democrats on the issues

# Foreign aid, welfare must be cut: Wallace

By REX THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace says the federal government can save billions of dollars by eliminating welfare "ripoffs" and billions more by curtailing foreign aid.

And, he says, unless Congress clamps a ceiling on federal spending in general, the nation's economy itself will do it because "the money won't be there."

But he does not give figures on any of these points, and, indeed, says through an aide that he doesn't have any.

Wallace, campaigning again for the Democratic presidential nomination, argues that the federal government has grown too big and has spawned a bureaucracy which, he says, has grown "stronger than the executive and the Congress itself."

He says some of its functions should be turned back to local authorities, particularly the control of "our democratic institutions such as the schools." Aside from schools, he did not specify which functions he would turn back.

Federal intervention in schools is an old theme with the Alabama governor, who gained prominence battling federal school integration orders with the battle cry "segregation forever." But he has muted his segregationist image.

He criticizes forced busing, but no longer does he advocate school segregation. He says that it is a thing of the past, a way of life in the South that will not return. Wallace solicits the support of black voters.

In his campaign — his fourth for the presidency — he

stresses opposition to the intervention of the federal courts in the lifestyle of the people.

When a federal judge recently ordered major reforms in Alabama prisons, the governor charged that "thugs and federal judges are about to take over our society."

On ways to save federal money, Wallace charged in an interview that welfare checks and benefits from other "humanitarian" programs are being paid to hundreds of thousands not entitled to federal aid.

When he was asked for specific figures and detailed proposals, the only response came from Billy Joe Camp, his chief spokesman, who said the figures would be worked out as the campaign progresses.

Wallace says that there should be tighter eligibility requirements and constant monitoring of all relief programs to stop cheating.

"Many of the programs that we have instituted now in this country that were meant to be purely humanitarian have turned out to be ripoffs," he said.

Again, he provided no specifics.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in a study of the \$16-billion aid for dependent children program, estimated that errors cost the government about \$1 billion annually. The report said that about half was due to administrative errors by states and counties. It blamed the rest on errors by individuals. HEW officials could provide no specific figures on the number of intentional cheaters in the latter group but said the number was extremely small.

The House government operations subcommittee said in a report Monday that taxpayers are charged "many million of dollars each year" because of fraud and abuses in welfare programs.

The report said that no one knows the actual amount lost because of weak policing efforts.

Wallace also advocates a "strong curtailment" in foreign aid, contending that much is wasted on "those who are not friends of the United States."

That assertion also was made without specifics, and the Wallace camp would offer none.

He said that "we do have a responsibility to join in constructive efforts... to help sustain life and health" in the poorer countries. But he warned that "we cannot do so to the extent of exhausting our resources."

"We have been called on for more than our share, and that in itself is self-destructive."

Foreign military and economic aid totals nearly \$8 billion for the current fiscal year. Wallace was not specific about how much of that he would cut.

At home, Wallace said, "The liberals who have been in charge of the government so long cannot cope with unemployment, inflation and recession," because, too often, their only answer is "more big government."

The problems can be solved, he said, only when the nation's productive capacity is "put back to work." One way to increase productivity, he said, is to "take the strain off the middle class in inflation and the tax burden that the federal level is putting on them."

A request to the Wallace campaign for details on how he would accomplish this produced none.

Public works projects to provide jobs should be undertaken only as a last resort, he said, and only "for a short period of time."

Wallace was critical of the nation's foreign policy, which he said should be more than "a one-man show," and apprehensive on the effectiveness of détente with the Soviet Union.

"I believe it's going to be necessary to continue to have dialogue with the Soviet Union and the Red Chinese," he said. "We cannot get to the point where we say we refuse to talk." But, he said, "we should recognize the realities of this situation, the realities of who we're dealing with, those who have never kept any agreement unless it was for their advantage."

"The best way to talk and negotiate and to have a policy of détente that would eventually work is for this nation to regain its superiority in military offensive and defensive capabilities."

"We will never have any generation or generations of peace unless we are the strongest and negotiate from a position of strength."

While Wallace seemed to be suggesting a larger military budget, he gave no figures and made no specific recommendations on weapons systems.

He said the United States should never agree to an arms reduction "unless we can be absolutely sure through adequate inspections that the agreements would not be violated and that the Soviet Union would not use the

## Woman, son die after accident

WOODWARD, Okla. (AP)—A Woodward mother and her 5-year-old son died Thursday afternoon when 18 cars and four engines of a Santa Fe mail train derailed and caught fire after colliding with a sand truck near this northwestern Oklahoma town.

Velda Eileen Pauls, 31, and her son, David Peter, were killed when Mrs. Pauls drove the truck onto a railroad crossing on Oklahoma 15 three miles east of Woodward, the Highway Patrol said.

There were early reports that the train contained explosive material, but a railroad spokesman later refuted that and said the cars contained mostly mail.



agreement to take advantage of us, which, in my judgment, it has already done."

The governor said Russia is exploiting détente by increasing its military strength while getting grain shipments and technological assistance from the United States.

Wallace said he would continue to talk with the Soviet Union on arms limitations "because I think it would certainly be healthy for all of us if we would come to some agreement that was a genuine agreement to reduce the arms race."

In the Middle East, he said he is in "complete agreement with the continuous effort on the part of the United States to use its good graces to try to persuade both sides that there should be some give and take."

The governor said the United States should negotiate with the oil-exporting countries and use its "great efficiency in agriculture," not for "extortion purposes" but for bargaining on energy. The United States in 1975 sold about \$1.7 billion worth of farm products to the OPEC nations, about 8 per cent of U.S. farm exports.

Wallace said he would emphasize to the OPEC nations that higher oil prices "are not helping the development of the third and fourth worlds, which they themselves are vitally interested in and which they in the past have really been a part of."

Wallace said there is no "short-haul" solution to the energy crisis in the United States, but that much can be accomplished by voluntary conservation. That, he said, "hasn't been emphasized enough."

## Mrs. Ginn cites work, not political donations

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) —Long years of work as a "dedicated volunteer" — not large political donations — are what Rosemary Ginn thinks had a hand in her being considered as the next possible U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg.

Although she has yet to be nominated and would still need Senate approval, White House sources have confirmed that Missouri's national committeewoman would be named to represent the United States to the small European country. Sources said Thursday that it's expected to be at least a week until the nomination is submitted.

The last ambassador to Luxembourg, Ruth Farkas, and her husband, contributed \$300,000 to former President Richard M. Nixon's 1972 presidential campaign.

"We haven't made large contributions, we can't. We don't have a lot of money to give," Mrs. Ginn said in interview Thursday. "We've given of ourselves with time and effort."

The native Missourian, indeed, has inundated herself with Republican politics for more than 36 years, beginning as far back as her work in local party organizations in 1937.

Since her grass roots Republican beginnings in her hometown here, the veteran party worker has inched her way up the ranks including a 15-year stay as national committeewoman.

Her interests in recent years have expanded to international projects, such as last month's

trip to Bonn, West Germany, under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural and Social Organization (UNESCO). The project brought Mrs. Ginn together with women from 21 other countries to discuss progress made by their countries during last year, officially designated International Women's Year.

Throughout her Republican work, Mrs. Ginn has supported active participation of women in politics.

"I think men appreciate women in politics," she was once quoted as saying.

Asked her reaction to the recent stories of her impending nomination, Mrs. Ginn said, "It's a miracle. I still can't believe it."

She said she would have "much to learn" if sent as the U.S. representative to the country which is 25 per cent smaller than Rhode Island.

A supporter of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Mrs. Ginn said she is excited about Luxembourg's "long tradition of women in government."

She noted that there are a few women among the 125 ambassadors of the United States around the world.

"There's been a long tradition of women ambassadors, including Luxembourg," she said. "It's a picture book country. They have mastered the fine art of living in peace with their neighbors."

She said if she is nominated and confirmed she will not be-

gin her job with the "ugly American" attitude many tourists take overseas.

"I'm not the type of American who thinks she knows everything. I want to learn," Mrs. Ginn said.

Much of many ambassadors' days are filled with diplomatic parties and social gatherings. Mrs. Ginn feels these functions are essential portions of her possible future duties.

The wife of Stanley Ginn, also a native Missourian, they have expanded her father's campus textbook store into a chain of a publishing company and 12 bookstores across the country from Florida to Berkeley, Calif.

She points to her role as coordinator of a reform group within the Republican Party which changed many internal rules and philosophies as her major accomplishment during her long-standing tenure.

Along with other Republicans, Mrs. Ginn once considered herself a serious candidate for the 1972 Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.

She thinks her term, if nominated and confirmed, would last about two years. Her husband has agreed to move with her and will commute back to the states to oversee their business interests.

She said she would serve "at the whim of the President" and will consult with his officials and State Department authorities before she makes any decisions.

"They bring the judgment and I'll bring the energy," Mrs. Ginn concluded.

## Cooley says he has 'pulled plug'

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Dr. Denton Cooley, credited with implanting the first artificial heart in a human, says he has "pulled the plug" in life support situations.

"I have pulled the plug. In fact, in my hospital, I feel responsible for making those decisions. I make them the most careful way I can," Cooley said in response to questions about Karen Ann Quinlan, who is being kept alive by a mechanical respirator against her parents' wish to turn the machine off.

Cooley was interviewed Wednesday by station WSMW-TV.

## Electrocution death ordered for Simants

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Mass murderer Erwin Charles Simants "did manifest exceptional depravity" by raping Florence Kellie, 10, before and after he killed her last Oct. 18, Lincoln County District Court Judge Hugh Stuart said Thursday.

Stuart made the comment in summarizing the aggravating circumstances which led him to order Simants put to death in the electric chair at the Nebraska Penal Complex in Lincoln at 11 a.m. April 21.

Simants was convicted Jan. 17 by a seven-woman, five-man jury on six counts of first degree murder while in the commission of or attempted commission of sexual assault.

He confessed to the murders of six members of the Henry Kellie family, three of them children some 12 hours after he shot them one by one at point-blank range.

In his summation of circumstances of the crime, Stuart noted that testimony showed that Simants also sexually assaulted Audrey Marie Kellie, 57, and molested Deanne Lynn Kellie, 7, after murdering them.

Stuart set 10 a.m. Monday for a hearing on a motion by Simants' public defenders for a new trial. The imposition of the death penalty requires an automatic review by the Nebraska Supreme Court. Attorneys say such a review may take up to one year.

The trial has attracted national attention because of an on-going fair trial free press controversy sparked by gag orders imposed on pretrial publicity.

Lincoln County Judge Ronald Ruff issued the initial restrictive order. Stuart replaced that with an order of his own. That order, in turn was modified by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun and then by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

A coalition of Nebraska news organizations has appealed the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court which is expected to hear arguments in late March or early April. A wide array of national news organizations has filed briefs with the high court in support of the Nebraska media.

In declaring that "interests of society demands the death penalty," Deputy County Atty.

Martin Holscher accused the news media with placing their rights above Simants' right to a fair trial.

"The press decided they had a right to print matters before the trial... and to try Mr. Simants in the newspapers," he said.

Public Defender Keith Bystrom argued that the death penalty is unconstitutional and Asst. Public Defender Leonard Vyhalek urged the court to impose six consecutive sentences of life imprisonment on Simants.

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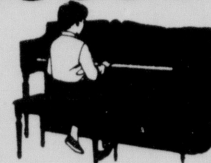
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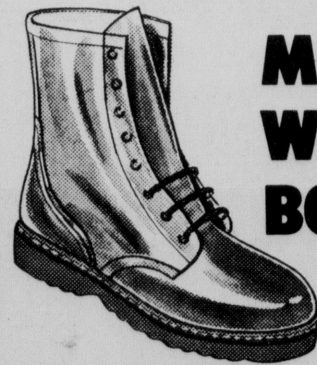
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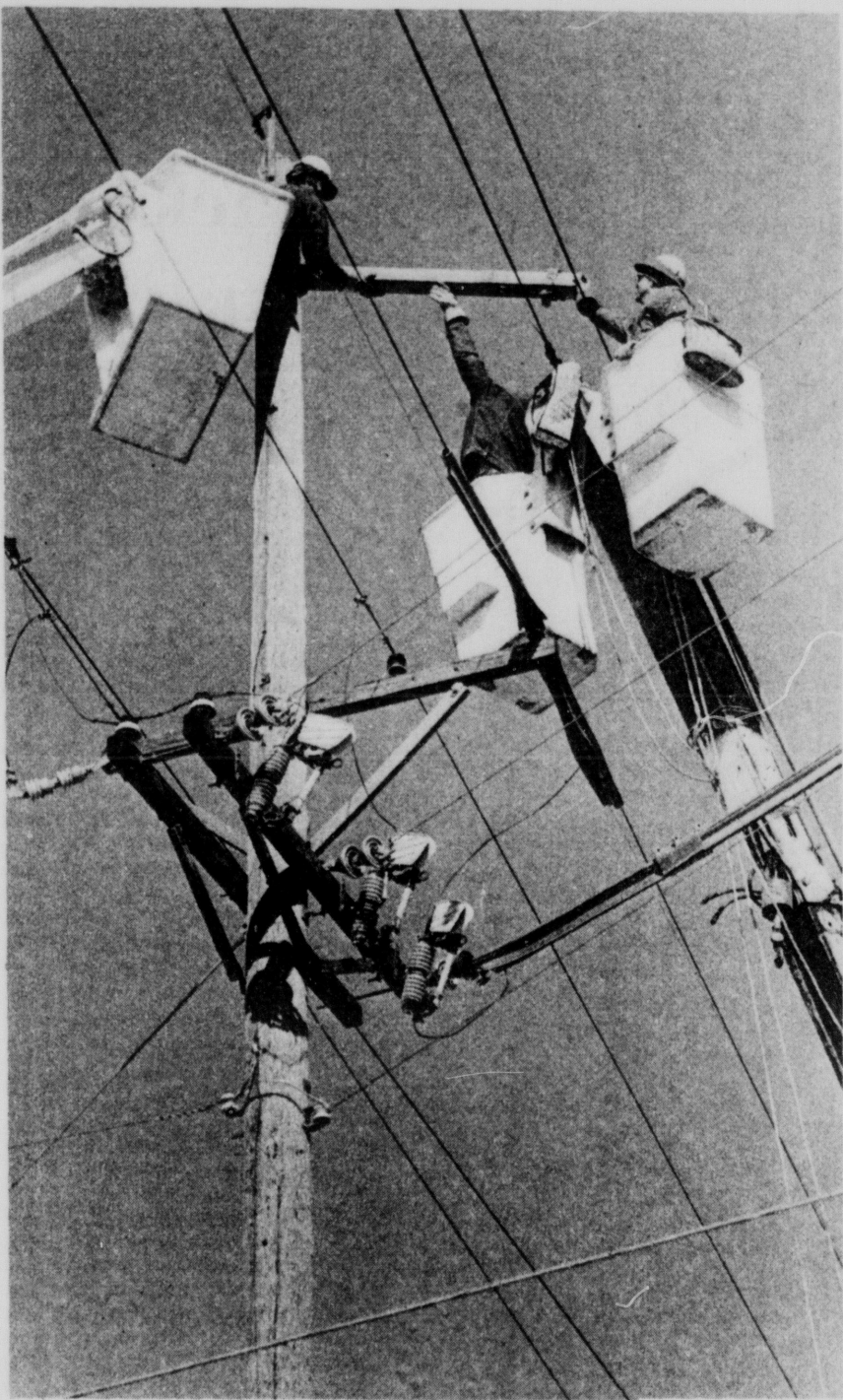
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(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## House closes door on information leak

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a precedent-setting victory for President Ford, the House blocked its intelligence committee Thursday night from publicly disclosing secrets without the President's approval.

The directive was approved 246 to 124 over objections of the committee majority that it would give the President and the intelligence agencies the power to censor the committee's final report to the House.

The directive was technically an amendment to a procedural resolution setting times for filing the report with the full House. The resolution later was approved by voice vote.

Supporters of the move to block the secret disclosure, led by the intelligence committee's ranking Republican, Rep. Robert McClory of Illinois, said public disclosure would violate an agreement with President Ford.

"What agency do you think will provide us information if it thinks we cannot be trusted?" McClory said. "And that's

the issue before us today: whether we in the House can be trusted."

But the committee's majority, including Chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., said there was no agreement with Ford to keep secret information out of the committee's final report to the House.

"If I thought the CIA was going to write the report, censor the report, on the CIA," Pike told the House, "I wouldn't have aitte to either keep the report secret, or get Ford's approval, until it has time to see the report and decide if it should be made public."

The full House vote on the running secrecy fight between Ford and the intelligence committee was pressed by a resolution approved 9 to 7 by the House Rules Committee on Wednesday night.

It would prohibit the intelligence committee from putting secret information in its final report unless the report is kept secret or the committee gets Ford's clearance to publicly release it.

## Ragtime festival saved; theme still uncertain

The Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival board of directors Thursday afternoon decided to hold a ragtime event later this year but delayed determining the scope of the project.

Meeting at the Sedalia Public Library, committee chairman Larry Melton appointed a three-person steering committee, Marjorie Steen, Ron Wineinger and Mrs. Kathryn Rayford, to develop a proposal regarding the format of this summer's event.

The group is expected to arrive at a decision within 10 days and report back to the committee for final approval.

Among the suggestions mentioned at the meeting was the possibility of scheduling an impromptu concert on Saturday, June 12 or Sunday, June 13, which would be immediately before the start of the week-long St. Louis Ragtime Festival, June 14. It was thought that perhaps many of the big-name ragtime concert performers scheduled to appear in St. Louis might be encouraged to come to Sedalia on those dates just for the experience of performing in Sedalia, where ragtime music

originated. There would be no charge for this concert and no performance payment would be made to any of the artists appearing. Such an event might possibly be held in Liberty Park, it was suggested.

Several variations of this basic free, one-concert approach were discussed. The consensus of the board appeared to favor not having as big a festival as was held the past two summers.

"We essentially want to keep our foot in the door, but just gear down a little," board member Gary Evert said. Evert and others also discussed the possibility of tying the concert with the bicentennial.

## Convicted murderer sentenced to death

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — Convicted mass murderer Erwin Charles Simants, his crime called one of "exceptional depravity," Thursday was doxxed to die in the electric chair.

Simants, standing ramrod straight in a white shirt, checked pants and his familiar black cowboy boots, was sentenced by District Court Judge Hugh Stuart, who set execution for April 21 at the Nebraska Penal Complex in Lincoln. Simants, 30, showed no emotion as Stuart read the order.

Some sobbing was heard in the crowded court room as Stuart passed the sentence, rejecting defense arguments

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## Kissinger speaks hard line

# Angolan aid considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger Thursday outlined an intensified hard line anti-Soviet foreign policy, saying the United States must be prepared to react against any massive Russian adventure.

He told a Senate subcommittee studying Angola that "I am not saying we will police every area in the world ... but wherever the Soviet Union moves hostily, we must commit ourselves."

"I believe we must discourage the view that the Soviet Union can move anywhere it wants without serious risk," Kissinger said.

Kissinger also said, "The administration is now seriously considering overt financial aid (for Angola) and we will soon be consulting with the Congress on this possibility." He gave no details.

Meanwhile, in Moscow, the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia said the Russian government wants an Angola settlement based on a coalition government "of all the patriotic forces" in the country. It did not say which groups it considered patriotic.

The article was seen in Moscow as more conciliatory than previous declarations on Angola.

In Washington, the State Department refused comment on the report. One official noted that the same dispatch accused the two anti-Soviet groups in Angola of "national treachery."

In Lusaka, Zambia, officials of a West-leaning faction, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), reported there was no significant fighting on the front with Soviet-backed forces in the Angolan civil war for the fourth straight day.

Kissinger appeared before a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee considering U.S. policy in Angola.

In his statement, he repeated criticism of Congress for cutting off all aid to anti-Soviet groups in the southwestern section of Africa.

Kissinger's call for a freer hand in the conduct of foreign policy met objections, particularly from subcommittee chairman Dick Clark, D-Iowa, and Sens. George McGovern, D-S.D.; Joseph Biden,

D-Del., and Clifford Case, R-N.J.

They all said congressional opposition to giving the administration more flexibility in the conduct of foreign policy was rooted in such past excesses as Vietnam.

Kissinger said the question of an Angolan government and the issue of a Soviet presence there is now secondary to the over-all issue of world stability.

"What the United States does when confronted with a challenge like Angola can be of great significance in shaping our future relationship with the Soviet Union," Kissinger said.

"A demonstration of a lack of resolve could lead the Soviets to a great miscalculation, thereby plunging us into a major confrontation which neither of us wants."

If the Soviets are not stopped in such places as Angola, Kissinger claimed the chances will increase that the two superpowers will be forced into an ultimate confrontation, even "open conflict."

Sen. Dewey F. Bartlett, R-Okla., announced his departure Thursday on a

one-week fact-finding trip to Angola and the neighboring countries of Zaire and Zambia as a representative of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

He said he intends to meet with leaders of all three Angolan factions to give assurance that a peaceful settlement of the conflict is the primary goal of the United States and to explore the possibilities.

Meanwhile in Lusaka, UNITA officials who were in radio contact with their leaders in Angola reported there was calm along UNITA's 600-mile defense line across the country north of the Benguela railroad.

Some Westerners have speculated both sides were pausing to await the outcome of secret diplomatic attempts to reach a compromise and end the conflict.

Military reinforcements patrolled Zambia's border with Angola on Thursday under state-of-emergency powers invoked partly because of feared Soviet subversion. Zambia supports UNITA.

## Board accepts member's resignation

# Henningsen extends contract

The Board of Education has accepted the resignation of board member Mrs. Jean E. Hausam and extended Superintendent of Schools Dr. Allan Henningsen's contract through June 30, 1978.

The action was taken at a closed board meeting Tuesday night, Henningsen said Thursday morning.

The 3.4 per cent wage increase gives Henningsen an annual income of \$30,249, it was reported by Glenn M. (Mack) Kell Jr., board president. The new contract will span two years and is renewable annually, meaning further increases in pay could come the next time the contract is up for review.

The contract was extended by the board and accepted by Henningsen Tuesday, he said.

Mrs. Hausam, who was elected to a three-year term on the board in 1970 and to another three-year term in 1974, said in a letter she was resigning due to her husband's retirement and their subsequent move to near Lincoln.

Mrs. Hausam requested her resignation become effective this coming Sunday, but the board voted to make it effective Tuesday, Henningsen said.

Her spot on the board will be left vacant until the April 16 election, Henningsen said, at which time a candidate will be elected to serve the remaining one year on her three-year term.

In announcing her resignation, Mrs. Hausam said, "I have enjoyed my association with the many fine people connected with the teaching profession in Sedalia. I am proud to have served in this position."

Two other persons also will be elected April 16 to serve three-year terms now held by Dr. Chester Kirkpatrick and Donald Barnes.

Neither Kirkpatrick or Barnes plan to file for re-election. Commenting on his six years on the board, Kirkpatrick said he believed the group's greatest accomplishment during those years "was our compliance with Federal HEW

(Department of Health, Education and Welfare) requirements. A lot of work was spent in this area and I feel satisfied that it was solved satisfactorily."

His greatest disappointment, he added, "was the fact that the junior high school building situation is still not completely resolved." Kirkpatrick was referring to the lingering legal dispute between the board and the Don "L" Bron Construction Co., Kansas City, the contractor for the building.

Barnes, who was first elected to the board in 1973, was not available for comment Thursday.

Henningsen said prospective candidates must specify when filing whether they intend to seek Mrs. Hausam's remaining one-year term or one of the two three-year terms.

Persons may apply at the Board of Education office, Fourth and Moniteau, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning this Monday. The deadline is Feb. 27.

## weather

Mostly sunny today with a high in the upper 40s. Tonight the low will be in the 20s. Saturday will be clear with a high in the 40s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.0; 4.0 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 5:32 p.m. Sunrise Saturday will be at 7:20 a.m.

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## House vote is Ford's second fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — By a 4-1 margin, the House on Thursday approved a \$6.1-billion antirecession bill President Ford has vowed to veto.

The measure was the second administration-opposed bill winning House approval in two days. Congress overrode Ford's earlier veto of a \$45-billion labor, health, education and welfare spending bill on Wednesday.

The 321-80 vote Thursday was far above the two-thirds necessary to override a veto.

Before approving the measure, the House by a 268-133 vote retained a controversial measure that would provide special grants to state and local governments during times of high unemployment.

Sponsors said it was needed to avoid damage to the economy that would result if state and local employees were fired or taxes raised.

The bill also would authorize \$2.5 billion for grants to state and local governments for construction, repair and improvement of local public works projects, provided they could be started within 90 days. Priority would go to areas of high unemployment.

Support for the measure got a last-minute boost when about 125 members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors met with the Democratic congressional leadership and then fanned out to seek votes for a convincing margin.

Newark, N.J., Mayor Kenneth Gibson said the group would talk to Ford "in an appropriate fashion, giving due respect to the office and making sure we get that bill signed."

The mayors went to the White House Thursday afternoon but, in addressing them, Ford made no direct reference to the public works measure he has said he would veto.

The President, however, did say he was "not going for some of these quick fixes that some people advocate" — an apparent reference to the public works plan.

# Further funds needed for nutrition center

The Sedalia Economic Development Board will meet Friday afternoon to discuss ways of diverting funds from certain local Community Development Block Grant programs to cover the added cost of expanding the senior citizens nutrition site, 312 South Washington. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Building conference room.

A total of \$20,000 in Block Grant funds were earmarked for the nutrition site expansion. However, when bids on the project were received Jan. 19 the lowest one was \$28,457, which was submitted by the Borchers and Heimsoth Construction Co., Cole Camp. The difference between the two figures is \$8,457.

Federal regulations permit diverting funds from one Block Grant program to another in order to provide additional funds for a particular program. Program director Gary Dey Thursday said one tentative proposal calls for taking \$4,000 from the \$103,000 program presently providing low income interest subsidies to be used for home improvements. Another \$5,000 would be taken from the \$10,000 program designed to help finance the relocation of families whose homes are demolished or condemned.

The \$103,000 interest subsidy program is the largest-funded of the city's 11 federal Block Grant programs. Dey said he felt the additional \$5,000 could easily be diverted from the home relocation project "because we haven't spent any money on this program thus far and we really don't expect to. This is because we are emphasizing programs whereby people can renovate their homes and not be forced to move out of them. We feel it is

far better for people to be able to stay in their homes and get them fixed up than to have to relocate because their housing is not satisfactory."

Economic Development Director John Hequembourg noted that such a proposal for diverting funds has not yet been finalized. First, he explained, a plan will be agreed upon by the Economic Development Board Friday afternoon. This proposal then must be approved by the City Council before it can take effect. The council may suggest and approve changes in the plan. Final approval from the Kansas City regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is not needed, Hequembourg said.

The other bids submitted on the project were: Charles Patterson Construction Co., 2405 Plaza, \$28,860; Tempel-Callison Co., 1801 West Main, \$30,128; and Irvinville Co., Chillicothe, \$38,000.

Hequembourg said one reason the bids exceeded the anticipated cost was that because the project is federally-financed, the prevailing salary structure for construction laborers was set according to Kansas City standards, not Sedalia standards. Also, he noted, such programs involve considerable added paperwork and other miscellaneous work that contributes to higher costs.

The specifications and design for the projected addition to the nutrition complex was designed by Sammons and Buller, Architects, Sedalia.

Both Hequembourg and Dey said they felt it important that action be taken to provide sufficient funds for the project.

counts of first-degree murder while in the commission of, or attempted commission of sexual assault.

The crime itself gained passing nationwide attention, but a court-imposed gag order restricting pre-trial news coverage of the case has spawned a classical constitutional controversy pitting an individual's right to a fair trial against the freedom of the press.

Immediately after sentencing, Stuart set next Monday as the hearing date for defense motions asking for a new trial.

Under Nebraska law, the imposition of the death penalty is subject to automatic review by the State Supreme Court, and

attorneys say such a review could take a year or more. Two men are now on death row at the Penal Complex, both of their cases pending before the state's high court.

The last man to be executed in the state was mass slayer Charles Starkweather, who killed 12 persons in a three-state rampage. He was put to death on June 25, 1959.

In the 2½ hour sentencing hearing Thursday, Simants' public defenders asked the court to impose six consecutive sentences of life prison terms, which they said would eliminate any possibility of Simants being paroled.



# Comment

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## CIA sideshow

The Great CIA Sideshow may, at last, be winding down. It's not a day too soon.

The House Intelligence Committee issued its final report Monday and, true to form, leaked a variety of top secret information in the process. The White House accused the panel of including information in the report that it had agreed earlier would not be revealed.

Congressional security has consistently been so sieve-like that Rep. McClory of Illinois, the ranking Republican on the intelligence committee, said he had grave doubts about the advisability of setting up a permanent CIA watchdog committee. "I must confess at this point I am not confident a House committee could be trusted with this information," McClory said.

The New York Times, always eager for a story to make the U.S. look bad, ended up with a copy of the intelligence committee's

report, from which it has published several stories.

Leakage of the report amounted to the "bursting of the dam protecting many of our secret operations and activities," said CIA Director William Colby. "The committee seems neither able to keep secrets nor its agreement," he added tartly.

In the Senate the story has been much the same — maximum publicity and damn the security. Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, to no one's surprise, has announced for president. His counterpart in the House, Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., can be expected to follow suit momentarily.

This whole sad business has done incalculable harm to our nation's intelligence efforts. Our European allies are appalled at the manner in which we have permitted this to happen. Some are wondering if we've lost our collective minds.

It's a good question.

## Keep it simple

It appears that the General Assembly cannot help tinkering with the Missouri license plate.

On Tuesday the House gave tentative approval to a bill making numerous changes in regard to plates, including one that would emblazon the motto "Show-Me State" on them.

A while back it was "The Cave State" they were pushing for; next year it may be something else.

Our sentiments are with Rep. Anthony Dill of Louis, who suggested that his colleagues go ahead and put the complete works of Shakespeare on the plates as long as they're at it.

For our money, we like the Missouri plate the way it is—simple, bold, uncluttered and untacky.

Let's keep it that way.

Art Buchwald

## 'Let's Make a Treaty' game

WASHINGTON — The United States has just signed a new military treaty with Spain. In exchange we will, of course, supply the Spanish with armaments so we can keep our bases there.

It seems that we can't make a deal with any country without giving them arms in exchange for friendship. There is a suspicion that the State Department has been influenced by all the TV game shows and it seems to me that since the American people play for most of the military aid, we should at least be permitted to watch the U. S. hand out the stuff on television in a game show format.

This is just a suggestion. Every week the State Department would produce a TV program called "Let's Make a Treaty."

Henry Kissinger would be the master of ceremonies and the audience would be made up of ambassadors from all the countries of the "free world."

He would call out a number and the ambassador from that nation would jump on the stage.

Henry would say, "Where are you from, sir?"

"Zambia," the ambassador would reply excitedly. (Applause)

"All right. I'm going to ask you a question. If you can answer it correctly I will give you \$100 million. Are you ready?"

The ambassador, jumping up and down, says "Yes, yes."

"The question is: 'Who is the President of the United States?'"

The ambassador hesitates. "Gerry Ford?"

"That is correct!" Henry shouts, and he counts out \$100 million. The ambassador hugs and kisses Mr. Kissinger as the audience goes wild.

"Now don't go away," says Henry. "You can keep the \$100 million or give it back to me in exchange for what is behind one of the three curtains over there. Joan Braden, will you tell us some of the prizes that are behind the curtains?"

"Henry, we have the new version of the Hawk missile, a 1976 Super Sherman tank, a year's supply of cruise missiles, a complete nuclear energy plant which will be installed absolutely free and a squadron of F-15 fighter planes."

"All right, Mr. Ambassador," Henry says, "do you want to keep the \$100 million or do you want to go for the prizes behind the curtains?"

The ambassador clutching the money looks out at the audience. "Keep the money," some ambassadors scream. Others yell, "Go for the curtain."

The ambassador says to Henry, "Can I consult with my government?"

"I'm sorry, we don't have time. What's it going to be?"

The ambassador hands back the \$100 million. "I'll go for what's behind the curtain."

The audience applauds loudly.

"All right," Henry says. "He's going for what's behind the curtain. We have curtain number one, curtain number two and curtain number three. Which one will you choose?"

The ambassador hesitates as the audience shouts out, "TWO!" "ONE!" "THREE!"

Finally, he says, "Curtain number three."

The curtain opens and there is a pile of rotten wheat.

The audience groans.

"Well, Mr. Ambassador, it looks like you made a mistake. But since you've been such a good sport we've got a consolation prize for you. Joan, what's the consolation prize?"

Ms. Braden pushes away the pile of rotten wheat and behind it is a brand-new nuclear submarine.

Henry, grinning, says, "You gave up \$100 million in cash, but you have won a new nuclear submarine which is worth \$450 million! Here are the keys to it."

The audience goes crazy as the ambassador jumps up and down and rushes over to the nuclear submarine and climbs up on the conning tower.

Henry, beaming, says to the audience, "Well, that's it for tonight, folks. If you are an accredited member of any freedom-loving country in the world and you would like to be on 'Let's Make a Treaty,' write me at the State Department for tickets. All the prizes given away on this program were donated through the courtesy of the American taxpayer in the interests of world peace. Thank you, God bless you, and we'll see you all next week."

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"I PREFER MOVING SECRETLY."



Merry-go-round

## Rodino backed off from consumer bill

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, the fair but firm arbiter of the Nixon impeachment hearing, has been less heroic in championing the consumers.

Two years ago, he called boldly for a multi-billion-dollar consumer bill. It was urgently needed, he declared in a House speech, to control "skyrocketing food prices, energy crisis ... and powerful oil companies."

Yet after the echo of his brave words had faded, he dilly-dallied and shilly-shallied while business tycoons systematically sabotaged the bill.

The measure would encourage states to sue giant corporations for antitrust violations and award billions in damages to the public. It had the enthusiastic support of the attorneys general from 39 states.

But the bill was held up unavoidably by the impeachment hearings. Then Rodino selected as his new chief counsel Earl Dudley, an able, intense man with little antitrust experience.

There is evidence that Dudley worked against the bill behind the scenes. Nevertheless, it was approved overwhelmingly by a subcommittee and scheduled for quick ratification by the full Judiciary Committee last June.

But something funny happened to the bill on the way to the full committee. One of the nation's most powerful lobbies, the Business Roundtable, suddenly awoke to the importance of the bill.

The Roundtable is made up of about 160 of the country's largest companies, which operate facilities in almost every congressional district. Such industrial giants as Bristol-Myers, Continental Can, Exxon, General Motors, Ford and Kennecott Copper were mobilized against the bill.

The lobbyist's hand is quicker than the public's eye. So what happened next was too fast for the public to follow. But the Business Roundtable quietly assigned its able lobbyist, Arnold Lerman, to build a backfire against the bill.

He was a shrewd choice. For Lerman happened to be a former law associate of committee counsel Dudley. They had worked together on corporate cases six years earlier.

We have established that Lerman quietly warned Dudley the legislation was "a bad idea." Lerman also brought business tycoons to Capitol Hill to whisper in the backroom against the bill.

The pressure had its effect upon Rodino. On the day before his Judiciary Committee was supposed to meet on the bill, he summoned the subcommittee members to the Speaker's dining room for a surprise "briefing."

This neatly got around the House rules against secrecy. The legislative sessions are supposed to be open to the public, so Rodino pretended the meeting was an informal "briefing."

According to several who were present, Rodino quickly got down to legislative

business. His enthusiasm for the bill, it became clear, was wavering. He said that industry "pressures have been tremendous." He "would need everyone's support," he pleaded, before he could take the bill to the House floor.

This brought open grumbling from the bill's backers, particularly Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., and Ed Mezvinsky, D-Iowa. Rep. John Seiberling, D-Ohio, who had joined Rodino in sponsoring the bill, gamely tried to keep the bill alive but agreed to "unload" some provisions.

As a result, the full committee meeting was put off, and the subcommittee took more time to prepare a revised bill. The delay gave the business lobbyists time to regroup.

When the full committee finally met in late July, Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., a suave, conservative lawyer, managed to water down the revised version.

But at least a tough report was written for presentation to the House Rules Committee. In fact, it was too tough to suit Dudley who privately chopped the report in half and seriously weakened it.

Seiberling managed to retrieve the report and strengthen it. This took until September. Then Rodino delayed until November before making his presentation to the Rules Committee.

It was nothing like his passionate appeal of two years earlier. Even a friend acknowledged that Rodino's performance was lackadaisical, that he was "disastrously uninformed."

The business tycoons, meanwhile, shifted their attention to the Rules Committee. Under pressure from the big boys, the committee quietly caved in and tabled the bill.

Now Rodino has heard from the consumers, and he has made gestures to Speaker Carl Albert to revive the bill. But for the moment the bill is gathering dust in a cubbyhole.

Footnote: Rodino insisted at length that he still is committed to the bill and that the delays were not intended to give the Business Roundtable more time to sabotage it. He defended Dudley, who told us he wasn't influenced by his friend Lerman. The triumphant Lerman told us: "I think the committee did a public service in slowing the bill down."

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## 95 years ago

The Veterans club will meet at the Council room tonight ... to perfect arrangements for the reunion on the 22nd, and to determine on a uniform for the members of the club.

### Collateral Circulation

Nature has her own remarkable way of averting disaster even though the coronary arteries have started to harden — "collateral circulation." Neighboring arteries carry more blood than formerly to compensate for a narrowed vessel, and new arterial branches open up to help transport blood to where it is needed, according to the National Institutes of Health.

## Conservative view

## Back to politics for mails

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — More than four years have gone by since the old U. S. Post Office Department became the new U. S. Postal Service. The idea at the time — and it seemed such a good idea at the time! — was to get the mail out of politics. A dismal conclusion has to be voiced: We had better get the mail back into politics again.

That conclusion comes hard. The concept of a kind of private postal service was first advanced seriously by an old-line liberal, Lawrence O'Brien, but conservatives embraced it with whoops and hollers. Down with politicians! Up with businessmen instead! Private enterprise would do the job.

It was a noble experiment; it was worth trying; but it hasn't worked, and the best thing to do with experiments that go sour is to drop them.

One of the troubles is that the Postal Service created by Congress in 1971 has been only "a kind of" private corporation. It has been only a quasi-private operation — the sort of hybrid that George Wallace refers to contemptuously as a "psooo-do." The corporation inherited so many political liabilities that it could not create offsetting assets.

Three premises supported the new Postal Service: (1) Postal volume would keep rising, (2) mechanization would answer problems, and (3) business management would be successful.

None of the premises has proved valid. Except for second class (publications), mail is declining in volume. Mechanization has increased, from 25 per cent of volume in 1971 to 60 per cent in 1975, but the expected economics have not materialized. Without getting into personalities, it has to be said that business management has not been remarkably brilliant. The new managers of the Postal Service got suckered into labor contracts of a lushness almost beyond belief. The Postal Service has 595,000 employees; the median salary for clerks and carriers is \$14,200, and the starting salary is \$11,444. The contract prohibits lay-offs and provides an annual cost-of-living increase.

The Postal Service lost roughly \$13 million in fiscal 1973 and \$438 million in 1974. The deficit in the 1975 fiscal year came to nearly \$989 million. The current year's deficit, despite rate increases, will be at least a billion again.

Brace yourself, now, for this melancholy forecast: If present trends continue — that is, if mail volume keeps declining, if the number of delivery points keeps rising, if inflation continues, and if present postal rates are maintained — the deficit will climb to \$8 billion by fiscal 1981. Eight billion dollars!

Various options are available. The Postal Service could apply to the Rate Commission for further dramatic increases in postage rates, but it is apparent that the law of diminishing returns already is taking its toll. Private citizens are writing fewer letters; business houses are turning to other means of communication and delivery. The predictable growth of electronic banking will accelerate the decline in first-class mail.

The Postal Service could reduce profitless services. Abandonment of Saturday deliveries would save an estimated \$350 million. Closing 12,000 small post offices could save \$100 million more. But the Postal Service was created to make mail-handling better, not worse.

The Libertarian solution is for the government to give up a postal service altogether, and to let genuinely private enterprise tackle the job. The idea has appeal, but it is wildly improbable that a predominantly Democratic Congress would go along. A more realistic answer lies in reassignment of postal services, deficits and all, by the federal government. The dream of a mail system that pays its own way might as well be abandoned in favor of a system routinely financed in part by postal revenues and in part from the general fund.

This is not a happy prospect. Certainly it is not a happy prospect for those of us who believe, as an article of faith, that the role of the national government is too large as it is. But the fiction of a break-even quasi-private postal service has gotten us nowhere. It is like Gunga Din's uniform, which was nothin' much before, an' rather less than 'arf o' that be'ind. The sooner we face a policy decision on postal service, the better it will be.

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## Today's thoughts

"You take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it." — Henry Ford, American industrialist.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. — Proverbs 22:6.

"Upon our children — how they are taught — rests the fate of fortune of tomorrow's world." — B.C. Forbes, American business editor.



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

by Larry Lewis



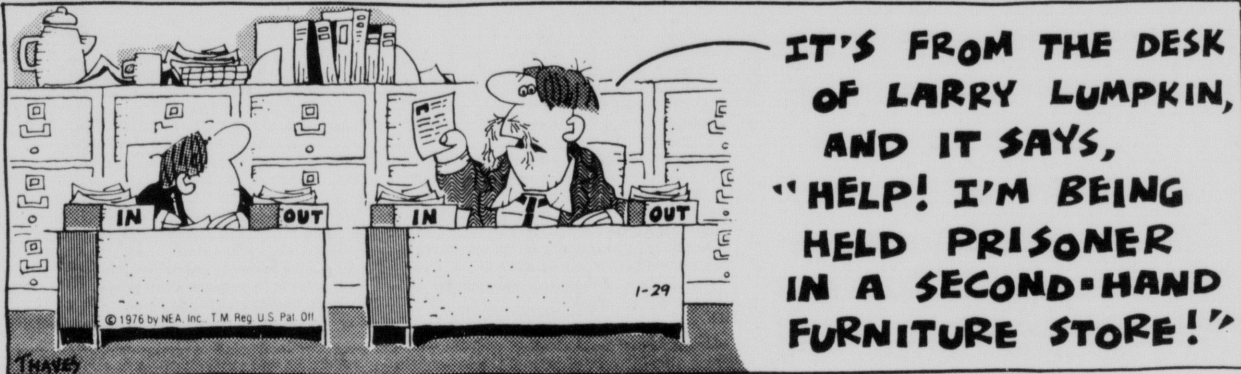
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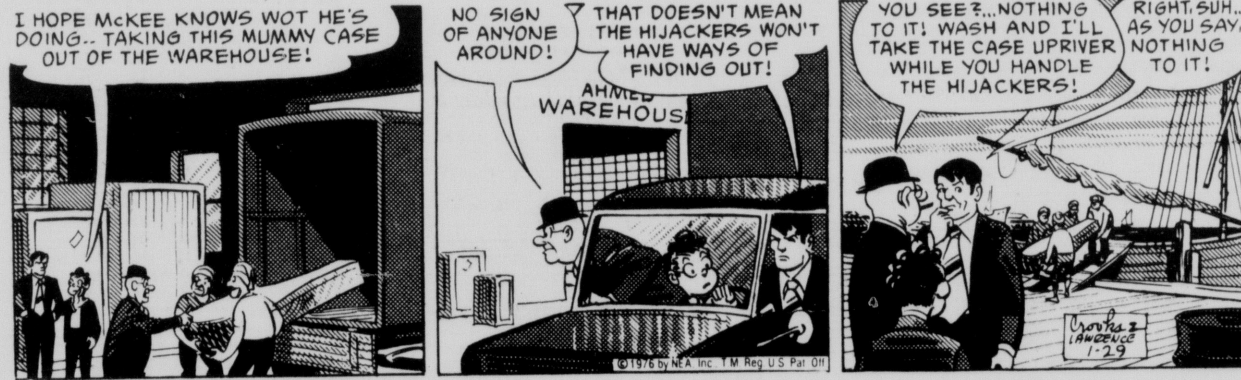
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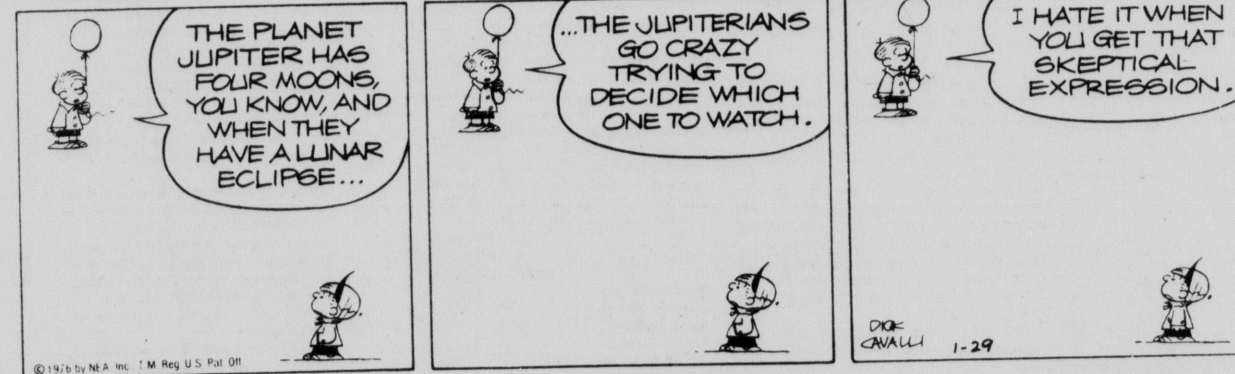
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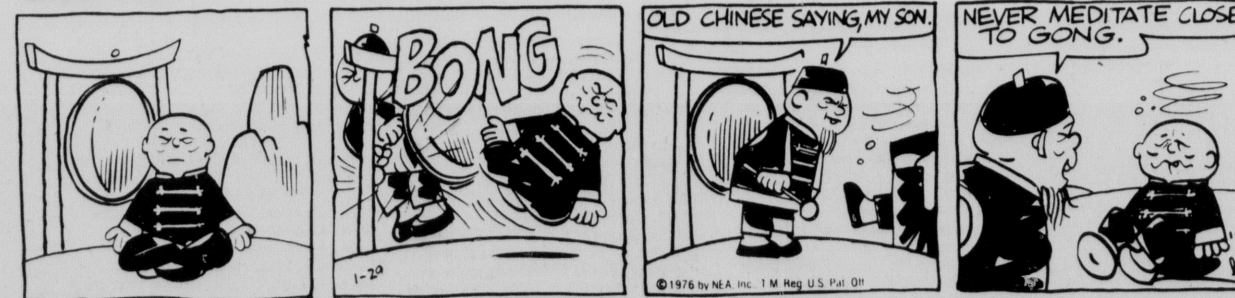
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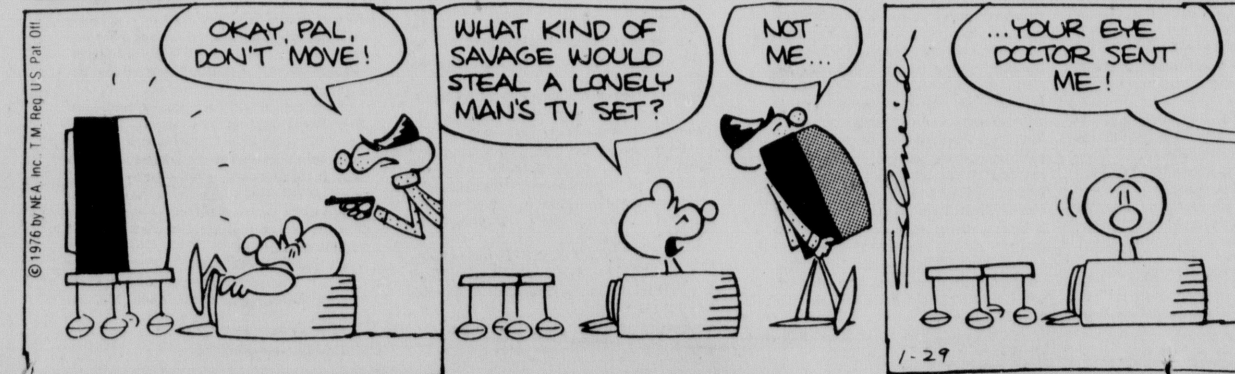
SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



WIN AT BRIDGE

No overcall on points only

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♦ 9 2		
♣ 9 7 5 4 3		
WEST		
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♥ K 8	♥ A Q 10 3	
♦ Q J 10 8 6	♦ 7 5	
♣ J 10 2	♣ Q 8	
SOUTH		
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♥ 7 5 2		
♦ A K 4 3		
♣ A K 6		
Both vulnerable		

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Dble. Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—Q ♦			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Forty years ago most bridge players believed that if a hand was worth an opening bid they had to overcall with it. They would stick in a two-diamond overcall with their four quick tricks. West would double and when the smoke had cleared away our hero would have taken his two ace-kings and the defense the other nine tricks.

South would say, "I had a good opening bid." Everyone would sympathize with him, particularly East and West. No one would point out that

if he had kept his mouth shut East and West might well have landed at four spades-down one.

Today most players realize that it is unwise to overcall with a four-card suit at any time and that you really need a six carder for a two-level overcall.

If a modern player did want to bid with that 4-3-3-3 South hand he would make a takeout double. North would respond two clubs and probably would not be doubled. If doubled he would not go down more than two and might get out for one.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know if in answering to Blackwood we count a void as an ace.

That question was partly answered in a recent article. The answer is a decided no, because partner may well have the ace opposite our void.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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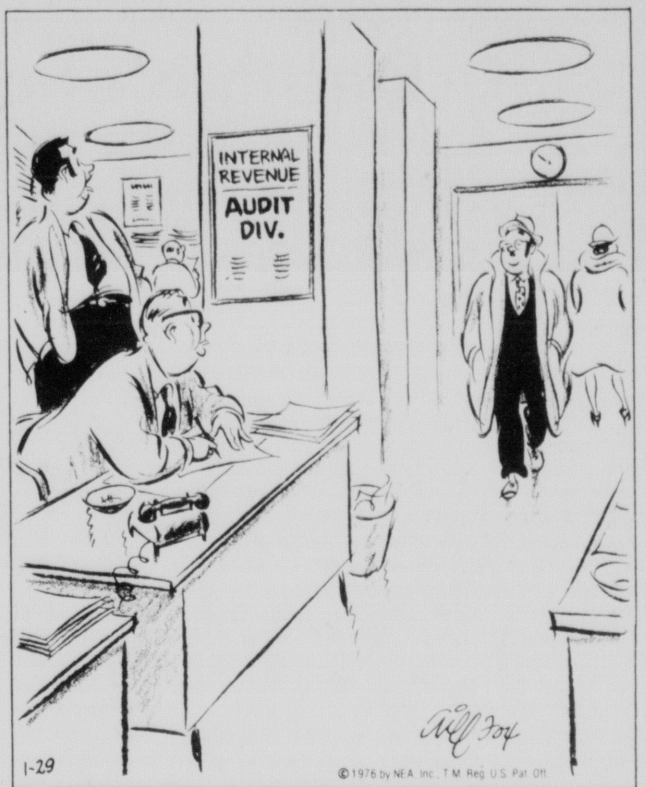


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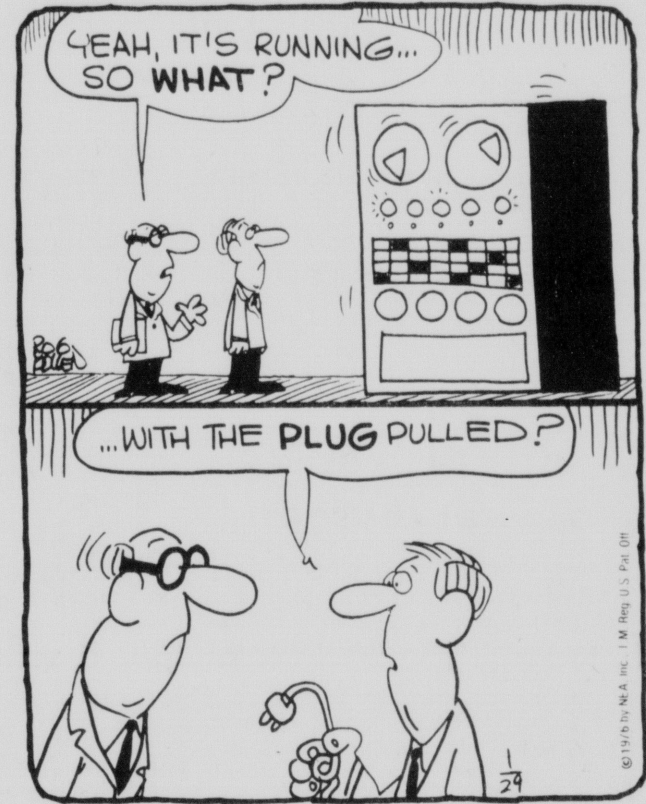
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FUNNY BUSINESS

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



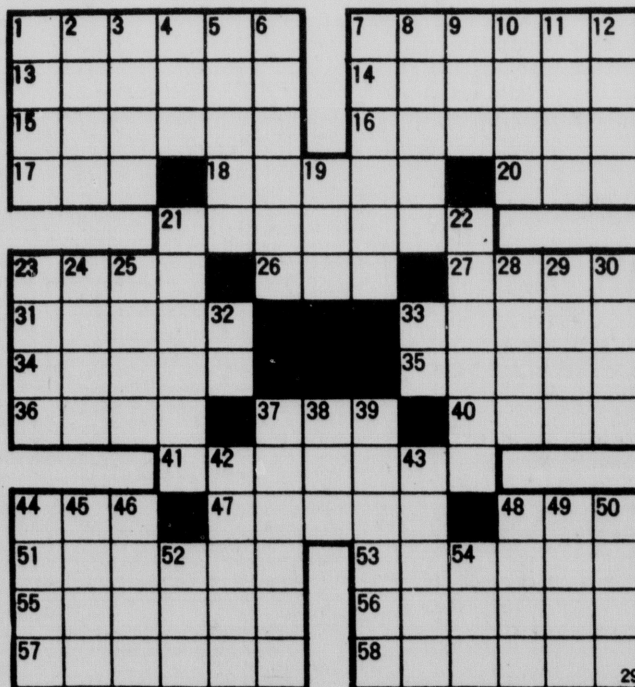
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  - Cognate
  - Artistic sprinkling
  - German river
  - Roman date
  - Publish
  - Greek marketplace
  - Colors lightly
  - Lucifer
  - Bristle
  - Head cover
  - Dispatched
  - Montreal is its city
  - Eggs
  - Rent contract
  - Assist
  - Legislative body
  - Looked fixedly
  - Give ear to
  - Fall flowers
  - Penetrates
  - Resign
  - Preposition
  - Hebrew name
  - Balance (ab.)
  - Nullify
  - Girl's name
  - Vanguards
  - French annual income
  - Lass' name
  - Negatives (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CAB	NANA	ARIA
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- DOWN
- Algonquian Indian
  - Olympian goddess
  - River barrier
  - Rent list
  - Compendium
  - Seaports (ab.)
  - Great Lake
  - Coin factory
  - Pigeon
  - Ireland
  - Seasoning
  - Tensile strength (ab.)
  - Paid notice
  - Beliefs
  - Turkish dignitary
  - Mortar's companion
  - Change
  - European finch
  - Larissan mountain
  - Animal doctors (coll.)
  - Anatomy (ab.)
  - Poker stake
  - Roman road
  - Lairs
  - Exist
  - East (Fr.)



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner





## Death Notices

### George R. Fowler

George Ralph Fowler, 72, 2321 South Engineer, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in New Boston, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1903, son of the late William A. and Elizabeth Brumagen Fowler. He married Olive Hall, March 24, 1925, who survives, of the home.

He had lived here the last two years and retired from United Shoe Machine Corp. in 1962. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 40, A.F. and A.M. in Clayton.

Also surviving are a brother, Harry Fowler, 646 East Fifth; and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Decker, St. Louis; and Mrs. Lula Presley, St. Ann, Mo.

Masonic services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Laurel Hills Cemetery, St. Louis.

### Henry Fels

CLINTON — Henry Fels, 81, died Tuesday evening at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital here.

He was born June 14, 1894, in Senden, Germany, son of Bernard and Maria Tilling Fels. He married Elizabeth Putthoff, who survives, of the home. He has lived here since 1922 and operated a jewelry store.

He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Elks Lodge, both of Clinton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Karen Gibson, Wenatchee, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Roger Blais officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery here.

## Guilty plea heard to lower charges

COLUMBIA — Dana L. Jenkins, 18, Walnut Hills, pleaded guilty to reduced felony charges of possession of a controlled substance in Boone County Circuit Court here Thursday morning.

Jenkins was originally arrested on a Pettis County grand jury indictment charging him with selling 100 amphetamine tablets last Sept. 18 for \$165 to federal agents in Sedalia.

Pettis County Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said the charge was reduced because Jenkins was not an active participant in the sale.

A pre-sentence investigation of Jenkins was ordered. Jenkins is free on \$5,000 bond, pending sentencing on April 12.

## AT&T asking for more funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. filed with the Federal Communications Commission Thursday new rates that would increase charges for about two-thirds of out-of-state long distance calls.

Rates for other interstate calls would either remain the same or decrease Feb. 12, if approved by the FCC, AT&T said.

It estimated the changes will increase an average resident customer's bill by about 10 cents a month, while the average business customer's bill will go up about \$2 a month.

## Reward offered for information of eagle shooting

ST JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — The federal government has posted a \$2,500 reward in the case of the golden eagle which was found shot and near death along the Missouri River at St. Joseph.

Carl Turlin, program director at Kansas City's Lakeside Nature Center, reported Thursday that the eagle was making some progress but still was not too well.

"Its right leg was shattered by buckshot, and after surgery the right foot was put in a cast," Turlin reported. "The danger now is gangrene. If the eagle loses the foot, its chances will not be too good."

The cast will need to stay on the foot for about six weeks.

The \$2,500 reward was posted by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The golden eagle is an endangered species, and both state and federal laws provide heavy penalties for shooting one.

Craig Hoecker and some friends first spotted the wounded eagle on Sunday.

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### Mrs. Leona Fockler

KNOB NOSTER — Mrs. Leona Maude Fockler, 84, died Tuesday morning at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg.

She was born Sept. 20, 1891, in Burtville, Mo., daughter of Valandigham and Minnie Hicks Nace. She was married to George Elmer Fockler on Aug. 19, 1907, in Warrensburg, and he preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1971.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Anna) Baird and Miss Leona Mae Fockler, both of Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Ervin (Agnes) Beard and Mrs. Eldred (Dolores) Schubert, both of Knob Noster; four sons, Elmer Fockler, Windsor; Lester Fockler, James Fockler and Lloyd Fockler, all of Knob Noster; one sister, Mrs. Alta May Heard, Marshall; 21 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel here with the Rev. William Hepting officiating.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

### Mrs. Ada B. Windsor

BOONVILLE — Mrs. Ada Belle Windsor, 74, of here, died Thursday morning at the Keller Memorial Hospital, Fayette, after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1901, in Cooper County the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verts. She married Henry D. Windsor on Oct. 26, 1927 at Boonville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1971.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, here.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Diltney, Knob Noster; Mrs. Albert Smith, New Franklin; Mrs. Jim Closser, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Bob Allen, Columbia; Mrs. Jim Paley, Ashland; one brother, Charles Verts, Boonville; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the William Woods Funeral Home, here, with the Rev. Charles Woods officiating.

Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

### Roy C. Merriott

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Roy C. (Tip) Merriott, 61, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home here with the Rev. Douglas Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

## Second officer is suspended for sleeping

The second Sedalia police officer to be found asleep on duty within two weeks was suspended by Interim Police Chief James Reynolds Wednesday.

Officer John DeJarnette, 2200 South Washington, was reportedly given a five-day suspension, without pay, effective Wednesday.

One source told The Democrat-Capital that DeJarnette was found asleep in a patrol car at Main and Mill about 5 a.m. Wednesday by Cpl. Jack Comer.

The information was verified Thursday morning by Mayor Jerry Jones.

Reynolds said Wednesday that "there was some disciplinary action taken but it was a rules and regulations type of thing." He declined to disclose further details, saying, "if this individual wants to disclose it, he can."

He said that the offense was "minor" and said "if it offended the public and were involved with occupation, I would have no recourse ..." other than to make the offense public.

"I don't think there's really any reason to embarrass this individual," Reynolds said.

DeJarnette could not be reached Thursday for comment. It was not known if he would appeal the suspension to the Police Personnel Board. City Clerk Ralph Dedrick said that DeJarnette had not filed an appeal with his office as of 5 p.m. Thursday.

On Jan. 12, Officer William (Jack) Erwin, 511 East Fifth, was suspended for five days without pay for the same offense. Erwin was allegedly found asleep by Lt. John McDonald and Sgt. Joseph Bass while Erwin was in a patrol car driven by Officer Roland Shuck.

## Cattle die after eating soybeans

Toxic soybeans have caused the deaths of 16 beef cattle on the Tony Simon farm, Route 3. Another six or seven head are expected to die, Mrs. Simon said.

The cattle poked through an unlocked door of a granary Sunday, Mrs. Simon said, and ate the soybeans, which are toxic in the unprocessed state. The beans ferment, swell and bloat cattle.

Mrs. Simon said the granary door is always kept double-locked, and she theorized that someone unlocked it.

The Simon farm is located about 6 miles west of Sedalia on 16th Street Road.

GIDI PASS, Sinai Desert (AP) — American builders are working by floodlights in the desert to speed the installation of an early warning alarm system between the Israeli and Egyptian front lines.

The electronic network, designed to prevent a surprise attack by either side east of the Suez Canal, is so far just a jumble of crates on a patch of sand. But officials say it will be ready by next month's deadline.

U.S. Marine Col. Don Layne, in charge of the project, said Thursday that "we will definitely be operational by Feb. 22," the date when Israel is to have withdrawn from 1,900 square miles of the Sinai and the Egyptian army advances to new positions.

Installation of the U.S. sensor system, manned by 144 American civilians and 28 U.S. government technicians, will turn this onetime Middle East battlefield into a complex spy network in the wilderness, with the Israelis and Egyptians watching each other and the Americans monitoring both the opposing armies.

The U.S. monitoring role was specified in the interim Mideast peace agreement

negotiated in August by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Twenty-five Texas construction workers, with bulldozers and equipment airlifted from the United States, are building three observation posts and planting four fields of sophisticated sensors — electronic ears — that will detect any military movement through the strategic Gidi Pass and the Mitla Pass 12 miles south.

The Mitla and Gidi passes are the only routes through the mountains of central Sinai accessible to armor and heavy machines. They played no role in the 1973 Mideast war, but in 1967, when Israel captured the Sinai peninsula, Israeli jets easily bombed Egyptian convoys in the Mitla Pass, leaving a snake-like trail of iron wreckage.

"The sensors will detect any vehicle traffic within 400 or 500 feet, and personnel movement within 30 meters (100 feet)," correspondents were told by Layne, who was assigned to start the project because of his experience with electronic systems in Vietnam.

When correspondents suggested human sentries or watchdogs would give

a wider detection range, the Marine colonel said the sensor system had been tested in Vietnam, "and tested successfully." He refused to give further details, but conceded the ground microphones would be unable to spot a 100-man force moving two or three miles away.

"We are covering the passes, and that's all," Layne said. He said the protocol agreed by Israel and Egypt at Geneva "called for the installation of certain equipment, and that's what we are doing."

Layne and Gerald John, State Department contracting officer at the desert construction site, both said the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency had "no role at all" in the truce-watching system.

Construction of a temporary base camp for the U.S. Sinai Field Mission began Saturday on a bleak plateau in the middle of the Gidi Pass, 216 miles from Tel Aviv and about 25 miles from the Suez Canal.

The U.S. monitors, unarmed, will be in a United Nations buffer zone about a mile from the Israeli front line and 18 miles from the Egyptian front after the February troop deployments.

## Simon bemoans loss of Russian business

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said Thursday the United States probably is losing more than \$1 billion in business with the Soviet Union because of trade restrictions imposed by Congress.

He specifically mentioned the 1974 Trade Act making trade concessions with Russia dependent on increased Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

"My contacts with Soviet leaders and with American businessmen during the past year have firmly convinced me that it is in our interest to find a way to unblock these impediments to increased trade," Simon told the Senate Finance Committee.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., said he saw no indications that Congress was willing to back off from its stand designed to force Moscow to permit more Jews to emigrate to other lands.

The secretary said there have been slight increases in the rate of emigration allowed by the Soviets, but that it was not possible to say if this constituted a new trend.

Simon also said "we have had many indications that the lack of official credits from the United States is causing the U.S.S.R. and some of their Eastern European countries to direct their purchases elsewhere."

"The major European countries and Japan have agreements with the U.S.S.R. under which \$10 billion of government-backed credits will be available to finance export sales to the Soviet Union," he said.

Government-backed credits boost export sales by permitting firms to sell to foreign nations on credit. If the foreign nation fails to pay its bill, the home gov-

ernment of the seller pays the tab.

In the House, former Banking Committee chairman, Wright Patman, D-Tex., told the comptroller of the currency that he should resign to improve public confidence in the nation's banking system.

The comptroller, James E. Smith, said he would consider the suggestion. He said later he had no intention of resigning.

The exchange came at a subcommittee hearing on proposed revamping of the financial regulatory agencies.

Patman said he had nothing personal against Smith but thought it was "the poorest kind of public policy for regulators to be appointed out of the industry which they are supposed to be regulating."

Smith had been a lobbyist for the American Banking Association when he entered the Treasury Department during the Nixon administration. He later was named comptroller.

Elsewhere, President Ford's top budget officer defended the administration's 1977 budget against congressional criticism that it would ease neither unemployment nor inflation.

"We believe it addresses both," James T. Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, told the House-Senate Joint Economic Committee.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of LETHA SIGMAN, deceased.

Estate No. 15529

To all persons interested in the estate of LETHA SIGMAN, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for distribution of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1978 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Sam P. Harlan, Administrator DBN Sedalia, Missouri

Telephone Number: 827-1140

500 South Kentucky

4X-1-16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, Deed of Trust dated the 31st day of January, 1972 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 75 at Page 257 (given to correct Deed of Trust dated January 31, 1972 recorded in Book 45 at Page 349), John K. Haukoie and Carol Ann Haukoie, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durley as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustees) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to exercise the duties of the trust; and

WHERE, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said note and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, February 17, 1978, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the North line of Broadway Street in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Four Hundred Twenty Five (425) feet West of the West line of Grand Avenue, running thence West along the North line of said Broadway Street, Seventy Five (75) feet, thence North at right angles to said North line of Broadway Street, a distance of Fifty Five (55) feet, more or less, to a point within Fifteen (15) feet of J. R. Barrett's North line, thence East parallel with said North line Seventy Five (75) feet, thence South to the place of beginning, being part of the Northeast Quarter, Section Four (4) in Township Forty Five (45) North of Range Twenty One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Thomas T. Keating, Trustee

4X-1-23, 30, 24, 13

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of NETTIE L. RICHARDSON, Deceased.

Estate No. 15528

To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie L. Richardson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Max Walker, Executor

701 N. Hamer

Marshall, Missouri, 65340

4X-1-23, 30, 24, 13

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of DENA WALKER, deceased.

Estate No. 15187

To all persons interested in the estate of Dena Walker, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Estate No. 15529

To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Campbell, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 18th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

William A. Campbell, Administrator DBN Sedalia, Missouri

Telephone Number: 827-1140

500 South Kentucky

4X-1-16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of JOHN PAULY, Deceased.

Estate No. 15527

To all persons interested in the estate of John Pauly, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL) 4X-1-23, 30, 24, 13

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of JOHN PAULY, Deceased.

Estate No. 15527

To all persons interested in the estate of John Pauly, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL) 4X-1-23, 30, 24, 13

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of DENA WALKER, deceased.

Estate No. 15187

To all persons interested in the estate of Dena Walker, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Max Walker, Executor

701 N. Hamer

Marshall, Missouri, 65340

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of EVA HENDERSHOT, Deceased.

Estate No. 15537

To all persons interested in the estate of Eva Hendershot, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1978, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL) 4X-1-30, 24, 213, 220

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of STEVEN L. BOOTS, Deceased.